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Grand Army of the Republic.

Lynn, Mass., 1897.

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Lynn January 7 1897

Fourteen hundred and sixty-sixth regular meeting of Gunnel Lander Post 5 Department of Massachusetts G.A.R.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade William Arthur Colton as Inside Guard.

The meeting opened at 7-50 P.M. Senior Vice Commander in the Chair.

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

2 Mr report The Monthly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	$828.89
Received	117.00
Total	945.89
Expended	827.23
	118.66
Less per capita tax	107.04
Balance on hand	11.62

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and (placed on) referred to the auditing committee

The semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster on the Post Fund, Protective Fund and Extension Fund were read and referred to the auditing committee.

The Adjutant's semi-annual report was read and placed on file.

Sick report The report of visitors to the sick was read as follows:— Comrades Clark, Allen, Tasker, Walker, Emerson,

Valencia, Kirk, McIntire, Butler
Woodman, Philbrick, Kelley, Ramsdell
and Legro, on improvement—
Comrades Sawyer, Cahill and O'Hare
improving.
Comrade Pettigrew, well,
Comrade Trombly, no report.

Sick

Comrade John MacFarlane, No 56 Beacon Hill Avenue and Orin Hibbard No. 21 Hutchinson's court were reported sick.

Death of Samuel Lowe

The death of Comrade Samuel Lowe was announced as having occurred January 6th and Comrades Lyall, Griffiton, Lovick R. Lee and Daniel C. Earle were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Reception com.

Comrades Charles C. Baker, John E. B. Adams and Joseph E. Shaw were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Communications from Homes Relief Corps No. 29, E. C. Lawrence Post 96 of Bedford and Mrs Gilbert C. Proctor, were read and placed on file.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Orin Hibbard	$3.00
For watching with " "	8.00
To widow of Samuel Lowe	8.00
For watching with " "	14.00
To widow of John T. Hart	3.00
To widow of Addison B. Young	3.00
To widow of Isaac Menke	3.00
To widow of James C. Stowe	2.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00

To Comrade Charles Lewis 5.00
For watching with Comrade Bubier 2.00
For " " " " Horace Dawper 18.00

Bill Surgeon Baker — Comrade N. H. Goodwin read a bill from the Surgeon, Dr William H. Baker for visits to comrades amounting to $24.50 of which he donated to the Post $20.50 and moved a vote of thanks which was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Post 66 — The Commander and twelve members of Post 66 Medford were introduced by the Officer of the Day.

Portrait Gen U. S. Grant — The Post was presented with a large picture of General U. S. Grant by Mr. Chas. D. Hathorne with remarks by Comrade Joseph E. Shaw. Comrade John E. R. Edwards moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr Hathorne and conveyed to him by Comrade John Chamberlain - The motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Charles H. Baker for the committee on excursion to Buffalo & Niagara Falls reported the report of the Treasurer of the Post Fund for the past six months.

A motion of Comrade Goodwin for a change in the By-laws was laid over for another week

Comrade Earle moved that the donation of dishes and other furnishings for the Banquet room from Women's Relief Corps No. 29 be accepted with thanks. The motion was unanimously carried.

Resolutions on death of Albert Paisons — The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Albert Paisons were read and adopted by a unanimous

rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased our All Wise Providence, to call our Comrade Albert Parsons, from the scenes of earth to the Grand Encampment above and while we recognize His wisdom and bow in deference to the Divine command, yet we feel our loss and mourn his departure from our midst

Therefore, Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Parsons, Post 5 G.A.R. loses a faithful and honored comrade and we who have fallen in his duty, the community an honest and industrious citizen and his family their protector and dearest earthly friend

Resolved: That we tender to the family of our deceased comrade our hearty sympathy in this their time of affliction and commend them to the protection and support of our Divine Commander.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade and that they be entered on the records of the Post.

(signed) Philip Smith
William L. Baird
Charles E. Chase
Committee

Lynn Jan 7th 1897

Installation of officers

The installing officer Past Department Commander George W. Creasey accompanied by Past Department Commander Eli H. Hall as Officer of the Day was announced and the following named officers were duly installed for the year 1897

Commander	John D. Phillips
Sen. Vice. Com.	George H. Nichols
Jun. Vice. Com.	Archelus P. B. Kelley
Adjutant	Charles E. Chase
Quartermaster	[illegible]
Surgeon	William H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain	[illegible]
Officer of the Day	Edward F. Roberts
Officer of the Guard	Edward M. Young
Sergeant Major	George H. Cate
Quartermaster Sergeant	Eben K. Stover

The Post was closed in form at nine o'clock and forty minutes

Number of comrades present 292

Camp fire

A Camp-fire followed the regular exercises of the Post which was attended by about 20 comrades from Post 20 of Medford, 20 comrades from the Fraternal Post, a delegation from Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans and other visiting comrades. The new banquet room in the basement was used for the first time. Collation was served on the second floor.

Comrade Eli W. Hall was appointed Master of Ceremonies and addresses were made by Comrades as follows. Music by Lavery's Orchestra which volunteered for the occasion and were tendered a vote of thanks by the Post.

Address by Comrade George W. Causey

Song by Comrade Charles B. Heaton of Post 25 Chelsea entitled the "Veterans Last Song", for which slips were furnished containing the chorus, in which the comrades were invited to join

Address by Dr. Starbird, Medical Director of the Soldiers Home, Chelsea.

Remarks by the Chaplain Rev. E. L. Gracy Commander Lewis of Bedford, Commander Allison of Danvers, the Captain of Camp No 1 Sons of Veterans and Major George H. Cary, Comrade Wood, G. L. Norris of Montreal, Comrade Joseph E Shaw and Comrade John L. Parker.

Testimonial to Mr Farlane. During the evening the officers of the Post for 1896 presented the retiring Commander, John Mc Farlane with a diamond scarf-pin. In the absence of the Commander who had been suddenly prostrated with serious illness the gift was received by Comrade Eli W. Hall. The presentation was made by Commander elect John O Phillips in behalf of the officers

At about midnight all joined in

[illegible] Tell Long signed accompanied by the orchestra and the company [illegible] closed —

[illegible]
Filicaut

Conseil d'Ouvr.
Eugenie Major

Lynn January 14 1897

Fourteen hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

Comrade Daniel D. C. Pillsbury was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade James Farmer as Inside Guard

The meeting was opened at 7-30 o'clock Commander John O. Phillips in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Report — The Quartermaster read his weekly report as follows and it was placed on file

Balance from last week	11.62
Received	321.50
	333.12
Expended	22.30
Balance on hand	310.82

W.R.C. — Communications were received from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 in reference to the banquet-hall and furnishing flowers for Memorial Sunday. On motion of Comrade Chapman it was voted: That the Woman's Relief Corps have the privilege of the use of the banquet-room at any time free of charge.

On motion of Comrade Eli H. Hall it was voted: That the offer of the

Women's Relief Corps to furnish flowers for Memorial Sunday be accepted with thanks.

Sick report. The sick report was read as follows. Comrades Clark, Tasker, Philbrick, Lewis and Gibbs are about the same. Comrades Kelly, Woodman, Cahill McIntire and Allen improving. Comrade Cacciatore improving slightly. Comrade Rich very sick. Comrades Butler, Sawyer and Twombley no report. Comrades Walker, Emerson and O'Hare about the same.

New Sick The following named comrades were reported sick

James Fitts - No. Fayette street
J. G. McClure in the City Hospital
Dr Isaac H Evans Clifton Place
James H Warren Boston.

The following donations were granted

To wife of James Burne	3.00
To Comrade George W Allen	3.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00
To Comrade J M Tasker	3.00
To widow of Addison B. Young	3.00
To widow of James O Stone	2.00
For watching with Samuel Jones	4.00
For watching with John McFarlane	4.00
For watching with John H Butler	21.00

Report of S & T Relief Com. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Chairman of the Relief Committee reported a deficiency of $3.44 in the Thanksgiving appropriation

moved the appropriation of an amount sufficient to cover the same. The motion was carried.

Comrade George E. Smith read the report of the Hall Committee for the last quarter and it was referred to the Finding Committee.

Appr. for Hall com. The Hall Committee recommended an appropriation of $800 for the regular expenses of the ensuing quarter, also, $750 to complete the payment for repairs and alterations. The recommendations were adopted and the appropriations ordered.

J. C. Norton re-instated. Quartermaster Sprague stated a request of Comrade J. C. Norton to be re-instated and moved the request be granted. The motion was carried.

Chamberlain presents book. The Post Commander in behalf of Comrade Chamberlain presented a book entitled "True Love" for the library. The book was accepted and on motion of Comrade Pike the thanks of the Post were voted to the donor.

Banquet room to be let. Quartermaster Sprague raised the question whether or not the banquet room should be let to outside parties, and on motion of Comrade Shaw it was voted: That the Hall Committee shall have full power to let the banquet room to suitable parties.

Sec. 7 Art. 21 amended. The motion of Comrade Goodwin to amend Section 7 of Article 21 of the By-laws was taken from the table and it was unanimously voted to substitute the word "three" in place of the word "four". The section will

thereof as follows. If a comrade applies for assistance, the committee shall investigate his circumstances, and if satisfied that his case is a worthy one, they may assist to the amount of their dollars and report the same to the Post at the next regular meeting.

Comrade Stillman expressed the thanks of the Camp-fire committee to the officers and members for their assistance during the year.

On motion of Comrade E. W. Wade it was voted: That the thanks of the Post be tendered to Comrade Stillman and his committee for their services during the past year.

On motion of Comrade Hall it was voted: That the Quartermaster procure sockets for the Post colors and that they be displayed at each Post meeting, the National and State colors on each side of the Commanders station and the Union Jack at the station of the Senior Vice Commander.

E. W. Wade moved sockets.

Resolutions on the death of
Comrade Frederick T. Stone

Whereas: The Great Commander of the Universe in His all wise judgement has removed from our ranks Comrade Frederick T. Stone and,

Whereas: In his death we are again reminded that the ranks of the Grand Army here below are fast being depleted to swell the ranks of the Grand Army above. Be it therefore,

Resolved: That by the death of Frederick Stone this Post loses a comrade, good and true, our City one of her honored citizens our County one of her brave defenders and the bereaved family a kind husband and loving father.

Resolved: That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family, in this hour of affliction, and commend them for consolation, to Him, who hath said to the weary and heavy laden, "Come unto me"

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

(signed) Ira G. Perry, W. D. Taylor, H. P. B. Kelly } Com.

Resolutions on the death of
Comrade Samuel Jones.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved Comrade Samuel Jones, whose noble character and personality won the respect and love of all, and,

Whereas in the death of Comrade Jones, Post 5 has lost a true soldier and a kind hearted member,

Resolved: That we humbly say "Thy will be done", we feel that our comrade are passing rapidly, to the great and glorious ground.

Resolved: That we extend to the wife and children in this great sorrow our deepest sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family also to be placed in the records of the Post.

(Signed) Israel Buffington, Josiah R. Lee, Daniel C. Earle } Com.

Resolutions on the death of
Comrade Abram C. Wilson

The removal of Comrade C. Wilson to the spiritual world is another reminder that the march of the Grand Army in common with all humanity is in the same direction and the time is not far distant when the roll will be called on that Mystic Shore.
We rejoice for what our comrade was permitted to do for his country in its hour of peril for what he was to his children other relations and friends and especially to his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And it is fitting that this tribute of respect should be preserved in the archives of the Post and a copy furnished to his family in commemoration of the return in which he was held by his all.

(signed) John H. P. Thompson
Isaac H. Stearns
Winthrop A. Hilton } Com

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Jan 21 1897

Fourteen hundred and sixty-eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Comrade William F. Dodge was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade John Forest as Inside Guard.

The meeting was opened at 7.30 o'clock Commander John D. Phillips in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	310.82
Received	114.00
Total	424.82
Expended	22
Balance on hand	402.82

H.W. Buthong A communication from H.W. Buthong was read and referred to the Buffalo committee on ways and means.

Sick report The sick report was as follows. Comrades Clark, Colby, Tasker, Willis, Emerson, Lewis and Rich improving about the same Comrades Cahill, Bubier, McCline and Stearns improving. Comrade Sawyer, failing Comrade Woodman improving slowly, Comrade Ramsdell no improvement, Comrade Macfarlane somewhat better, but blind. Comrades O'Hare, McIntire, Kelley, Twombly

and Hibbard no report.

Death of W. C. Philbrick. The Commander reported the death of Comrade Warren C. Philbrick which occurred January 20th and appointed Comrades Leander M. Packer, John H. B. Grover and William McFarland a committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Orin Hibbard	3.00
To Comrade Pliny O'Hare	3.00
To Comrade Moses Kelly	3.00
To Comrade J. M. Tasker	2.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00
To J. W. Blair a sick soldier	3.00
To widow of Gilbert C. Newton	3.00
To widow of James O. Stone	2.00
For watching with John H. Burin	2.00
For watching with John McFarlane	20.00
For watching with Horace A. Sawyer	8.00

Comrade Cunningham for the Ways and Means Committee reported an arrangement with the Baker Family for a sacred concert in Odd Fellows Hall for January 31st.

Invitation to church. Comrade William H. Wines in behalf of Dr. McPhillman, extended an invitation to the Post, to attend divine service, on the forenoon of the Sunday before Memorial Day. The invitation was by vote accepted. Commander Phillips made the following appointments of committees for Comb-fire committee Comrades Peter C. Tillman, Nathaniel S. Mellon, Elbridge M. Norton, Charles H. Burt and George H. Smith.

Conference committee

For Conference committee, Comrade Herbert E. Moore, Senior Vice Commander Willey and Comrades William H. Weiss, J. C. Willey and William H. Macfarland.

Storer Hall-com.

Comrade Eben K. Storer was appointed a member of the Hall committee for eighteen months.

Examining committee

Comrades Charles Mansfield, J. H. Andrews and George W. Bunell were appointed a examining committee.

Transfer of money

Quartermaster Sparrow moved that the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from the Protective to the Post Fund and that the customary notice be given. Under the rules the matter was laid over for two weeks

Comrade W. J. Pike moved that the Relief Committee be authorized to investigate the reported loss of an overcoat by a visiting comrade from Medford on the occasion of the Camp-fire on Jan 7th with power to reimburse the loser. Comrade Hilton moved to amend that the Adjutant be instructed to correspond with the Commander of the Medford Post and ascertain the facts. The amendment was accepted by Comrade Pike and the motion as amended was adopted

Under the head of "Good of the order" Comrade W. H. Weiss urged upon the comrades the advisability of sitting for their pictures so that the negatives might be available in case of need.

Remarks were made by Simon M. Stockwell a visiting comrade from Upton Post No 85 of Ware, Mass.

The Post was closed in form at eight o'clock and fifty five minutes

Number of Comrades present 7

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. F. C. Cary
Sergeant Major

Lynn January 28 1897

Fourteen hundred and sixty-ninth regular meeting of Grand Army Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

Comrade William F. Dodge was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade John Forest as Inside Guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 o'clock by Commander John O. Phillips. The records of January 21 were read and approved.

Q. M. weekly report. The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report

Balance from last week	402.82
Received	74.00
Total	476.82
Expended	136.90
Balance on hand	339.92

The report was placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows. Comrade C. H. Black, J. M. Foster, Chas. Lewis, about the same. Comrade Geo. W. Elliot improving. Comrade Geo. N. Rich (W. R. T.) very low, Comrade J. G. McClure, better, Comrade J. M. Hume improving. Comrade Jerry W. Fitzwell and out. Comrades R. M. Walker, R. J. Emerson, Geo. N. Rich (No. 3), Richard Carlile, A. C. McIntire, John H. Bubier, Horace A. Sawyer, H. H. Woodman, Moses Kelly, H. W. Twombly, Colonel O'Hare, L. P. Ramsdell

John Macfarlane and Orin Ribbard
no report.

Death of Frank Davis — Commander Phillips announced the death of Comrade Frank Davis which occurred January 22 and appointed Comrades George W. Wilson Charles E. Chase and Andrew Goodwin a committee to draft resolutions on the same.

Death of T. Y. Hann — Also the death of Comrade Thomas Y. Hann which occurred January 25th and appointed Comrades George H. Cary Nancy C. Burrill and William J. Pike a committee on resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To widow of Comrade Cleary	3.00
To widow of Horace Aldrich	3.00
To widow of James O. Stone	2.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00
To Comrade J. M. Tasker	3.00
For watching with Frank Davis	6.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with Horace A. Sawyer	14.00
For watching with John E. Butler	21.00
For watching with William H. Packard	14.00
For watching and nursing with Thos. Y. Hann	20.00

Report of Aud. Com. — The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Fund, the Hall Committee and the Trustees for the term ending Dec. 31 1896 and found the same correct.

Anniversary

The Commander reported for the Anniversary Committee that a joint celebration of the anniversaries of the Post and of the Relief Corps would be held on Feb. 24th.

The Junior Vice Commander reported entertainment for Sunday evening January 31st. and requested all comrades who had tickets for sale to render a prompt settlement.

Camp-fire

Comrade Eli W. Hall moved that an open camp-fire be held on the occasion of the visit to the Post of the Commander in Chief on February 13th. The motion was adopted.

Nurses.

On motion of Comrade Hall it was also voted: That the Secretary of the Relief Committee be instructed to post a list of the names of nurses who may be obtainable for Post work in the Hall.

Trustees of Library elected

It was moved by Comrade William J. Pike that the Adjutant be instructed to cast one ballot for the present Board of Trustees of the Library to serve as Trustees for the ensuing year. The motion was carried — The Adjutant attended to the duty assigned him and reported the names of Comrades Eli W. Hall, George H. Bay and George E. Neal, and they were declared re-elected Trustees of the library for the ensuing year.

Aud. Com. elected

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the present Audit

and Committee as a committee to serve for the coming year. The ballot was cast and Comrades John L. Robinson, James F. Pool and Theodore A. Manchester were declared elected Auditing Committee for the year.

Letter Chase — A communication from Mr. Frank L. Chase expressing the Second Congregational Society's influence to furnishing music on Memorial Sunday was read and referred to a sub-committee appointed for that purpose

Letter Philbrick — A letter from the family of our late Comrade Warren C. Philbrick expressing their thanks for the attention paid by the Post to our Comrade during his last sickness was read and placed on file.

Letter Mrs Cummings — A somewhat lengthy communication from the wife of Comrade Solomon L. Cummings of Rowley was read and on motion of Comrade C. O. Willey the Adjutant was instructed to correspond with the writer in relation to the subject matter of the letter.

A very severe snow storm having prevailed during the day and evening the attendance was small. 23 Comrades were present.

The meeting was closed in form at 8-40 o'clock

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major

Lynn Feb. 4 1897

Fifteen members were present at the regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William F. Dodge was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Napoleon Wood as Inside Guard.

The records of the meeting of January 28th were read and approved.

Q Mr Report The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	339.12
Received	37.00
Total	376.12
Expended	45.93
Balance on hand	330.99

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report The visitors to the sick reported as follows. Comrades E. H. Clark and J. P. Ramsdell about the same, Comrades Geo. W. Allen and ~~B. R. Dragon~~ improving. Comrades J. H. Bubier H. H. Sawyer and E. S. Woodman, Louis Witham and H. Stearns better. Comrades H. W. Trombley and J. G. McClure well and out. Comrades J. M. Tasker and Chas. Lewis no better. Comrade E. N. Rich Wd 7 very low. Comrade Leo N. Rich Wd 3 not so well

Comrades R. M. Walker, R. J. Emerson, A. C. McIntire, Mons. Kelly, Polinus O'Hare, Reynold Fowler and John Macfarlane were reported on report.

Sick

Comrades Chas. L. Dow No. 268 Boston street and B. F. Dungin No. 25 Leighton street were reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade Quin Kibbard	3.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00
To Comrade J. McFaskar	2.00
To Comrade Jerome Dolan	3.00
To widow of Isaac Burke	3.00
To widow of Henry Davis	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with Horace A. Sawyer	14.00
For watching with John N. Rubier	21.00
For watching with Thos. V. Hum	4.00
For watching with W. H. Packard	6.00

Communications from Mrs Solomon L. Cummings and from C. L. Gove were read and placed on file.

Transfer of $1000.00

The motion of the Quartermaster, made at the meeting of the Post held on January 2nd. to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Protective fund to the Post fund was taken from the table and by a unanimous vote the motion was adopted.

A communication from the officers of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post No. 99 of Andover was read and referred to

the delegates to the Charlestown convention. The communication recommended and endorsed the candidacy of Comrade Peter D. Smith of said Post for the office of Junior Vice Commander for the Department of Mass.

Resolutions on death of Philbrick

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Warren C. Philbrick were read and by a rising vote unanimously adopted.

It has again come upon us to be forcibly reminded of the insecurity of life, in the death of our late Comrade Warren C. Philbrick therefore be it,

Resolved; That in his death, Post 5 has lost one of its most earnest friends and hearty supporters, and that we sincerely mourn his absence, yet believing God, in his great mercy has granted our comrade the peace and rest he had earned, by his faithful labors as a member of the Grand Army, a citizen, and a loving husband and father.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere condolence to the family of our deceased Comrade feeling sure of the strength extended to them by our Heavenly Father in this their deep affliction

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and that a copy of the same, be forwarded to the fam-

ship of our deceased comrade; also that the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days in memory thereof.

(Signed) L. N. Packer
W. N. McFarlane } Com
Henry Groon

The committee on "Trip to Buffalo" reported progress.

The number of comrades present was 69

The Post was closed in form at 8-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant-Major.

Lynn February 11 1897

Fourteen hundred and seventy-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades John Wescott was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade William Taylor as Inside Guard.

The Post was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 7-30 o'clock
The records of February 4th were read and approved.

Q.M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	330.99
Received	120 250
Total	1 453.49
Expended	1 000 11
Balance on hand	453.38

Sick report The report of visitors to the sick was as follows, Comrades C. M. Clark B. B. Tucker, Richard Quick, Horace F. Sawyer, Moses Kelly, Solomon O'Hare, Lyman Jones and J. P. Randall about the same. Comrades G. W. Allen, John MacFarlane, B. B. Dungin, Chas L. Dow and Isaac N. Stevens improving. Comrades C. W. Cook, Geo H. Rich, Wm. S. A. C. McIntire H. M. Woodman and Orrin Hibbard no report. Comrade Charles Lewis not so well Comrade John N. Bubier failing Comrade Geo. H. Rich Wm. T very low Comrade R.

Emerson, no better.

Sick. Comrades Edward Waitt, Strawberry Hill, John O. Bacon near 16 Prospect Street and William E. Barnes Chatham Street were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade Quincy Hibbard	3.00
To Comrade F. M. Buttrfield	3.00
To Comrade Michael Cahill	3.00
To Comrade Michael McCarthy	3.00
To Comrade E. McCracker	3.00
To Comrade Chas. Lewis	3.00
To Comrade Henry A. C. Rose of Columbus Ohio.	3.00
To widow of Charles Hill	3.00
To widow of James O. Stone	2.00
For watching with Emil T. Stone	9.00
For watching with John McFarlane	2.00
For watching with John H. Bubier	2.00
For watching with Horace Sawyer	4.00
For watching with John O. Bacon	2.00

Adjt. to notify. On motion of Comrade Hill the Adjutant was instructed to notify the Head Quarters of the Department of Massachusetts of the presence and supposed character of one Henry A. C. Rose of Columbus, Ohio a supposed impostor.

A.W.C. Band. A communication from the American Watch Co's Band was read and referred to the officers of the Post.

Communications from Comrades Peter D. Smith, Dr J. W. Starbird and George B. Merrill were read and placed on file.

A communication from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 was also read and placed on file.

Invitation S of V. An invitation from Camp No 1 Sons of Veterans, to members of Post 5 to be present at "Union Defenders Day" service to be held on the evening of Feb. 26 was read and all members were instructed to govern themselves accordingly.

Bill 2. W. A bill from the Quartermaster for the expenses of the delegate from the Post to the Department Convention in Worcester was read and ordered to be paid.

Reception committee Comrades John E. Adams, Ed. W. Hall, Joseph E. Shaw and John L. Parker were appointed a reception committee for the reception of the Commander in Chief.

Resignation Bolton Comrade Winthrop A. Bolton tendered his resignation as a member of the relief committee from Ward 6. The resignation was accepted and on motion of Comrade Ed. W. Hall the Adjutant was instructed to cast a ballot for Comrade William H. McFarlane to fill the vacancy in the committee. This duty having been performed Comrade McFarlane was declared elected.

McFarlane elected to relief com.

Comrade Ed. W. Hall offered a few remarks on the manner of affording relief, adopted by the Posts in Worcester and was followed by remarks on the subject by Comrades George H. Davis, Daniel C. Earle, William J.

Parker, Ebenezer F. Roberts William O. Goodwin and William M. Wires. Comrades Udall and Earle also received some of their observations at the Department Encampment in Worcester.

Number of Comrades present 15

The Post was closed in form at nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes

Charles E. Chase
Lieutenant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

Resolutions adopted on the death of Comrade Thomas Y. Ham.

The members of this Post desire to place on record their sorrow in being called upon by death to part with another faithful comrade in the person of Comrade Thomas Y. Ham

Therefore: Resolved that in the death of Comrade Thomas Y. Ham this Post feels the loss of a worthy and efficient member who for many years has gone in and out among us from day to day -

Resolved, that we appreciate the sterling integrity and earnest patriotism of our comrade and feel that he has merited the reward of a true Soldier.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post.

(Signed) George F. Gay
William J. Pike
Henry C. Burrill } Com.

Resolutions adopted on the death of Comrade Frank Davis.

Whereas we are again called upon to mourn the loss of one of our comrades-in-arms by the death of Comrade Frank Davis.

Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Davis this Post has lost a valued member, the community a good citizen, and the country one of her gallant defenders in time of war.

Resolved, that General Lander Post No. 5 expresses its sympathy with his family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) George N. Wilson, Charles E. Chase, Andrew Goodwin } Com.

Lynn February 12 1897

A special meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic was held this evening for the purpose of viewing the Commander in Chief Thaddeus S. Clarkson.

The Post was called to order by Commander Phillips at 8-20 P.M. The Commander in Chief was announced at 8-30 o'clock and was accompained by Junior Vice Department Commander Peter D. Smith, Comrade E. U. Damon of his staff, Comrade John G. B. Adams Past Commander in Chief and Past Department Commander Comrade Eli N. Hall.
Comrade Adams in well chosen words welcomed the Commander in Chief to Post 5, to which Comrade Clarkson replied in a speech glowing with life and enthusiasm.
His Honor the Mayor, Walter L. Creamell was introduced at this point and extended to Comrade Clarkson an official welcome in behalf of the City of Lynn and addressed the Post with appropriate remarks.
He was followed by the Junior Vice Department Commander Peter D. Smith in some pleasant remarks.
During a recess which followed the Comrades present were afforded an opportunity of grasping the hand of Comrade Clarkson, all receiving

a hearty and fraternal greeting. All present were invited to join in singing America and Auld Lang Syne after which the Commander in Chief bade the Comrades "Good-night" and retired.

Brief addresses were made by Comrades Hubert J. Moore, Adj't Gen., Joseph E. Shaw, William P. Conway and John G. B. Adams also by Mayor Cancelli after which the meeting was closed at ten o'clock and twenty minutes.

Charles E. Shaw
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

FALLEN COMRADES.

Memory Kept Green by Their Grand Army Brethren.

Memorial Services Held in Lynn Theatre.

Address of the Evening Made by Rev. George W. Osgood.

Memorial services for such of the comrades of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., who have passed away during the year, were held Sunday evening in the Lynn Theatre, in the presence of a large number of people. The exercises were similar in most respects to those previously held in the theatre in commemoration of the honored dead, and while simple were no less touching than beautiful and impressive.

The stage of the theatre was arranged to resemble as near as possible the meeting hall of a post, with an altar at the front of the stage, draped in bunting. In the rear of the altar was the chair of the Commander, and in front the vacant chairs and pictures representing the 27 comrades who have gone to their long homes since the last memorial services were held. The officers of the post occupied their respective stations as in the regular hall of the organization. Near the wings of the stage were stacked arms and colors, and occupying a prominent place was a beautiful floral set piece, contributed by Woman's Relief Corps No. 29.

The musical part of the services was rendered by the male quartette of the Second Universalist Church, who, in addition to the opening chant, rendered the following selections at appropriate intervals in the exercises —

"I Cannot Always Trace the Way" Dow
"Rock of Ages", Bliss
With [illegible] obligato
"Vacant Chair" ..... Johnson
Responsive chants, arr. by F. L. Chase
Response, "Nearer to Thee" ..... Tenney
"Let the Dead and the Beautiful Rest" ..... Blake
Doxology, "Praise God."

In accordance with the ritual of the G. A. R. the Commander called upon the Adjutant to read the names and records of the deceased members who had died during the year. The reading of each record was followed by three rolls upon a muffled drum, Comrade S. D. Dwyer acting as drummer. Following is the list:—

Deceased Comrades.

The list of comrades of the post who have, during the year, joined the great majority is as follows, given in the order of their deaths.—

Oscar E. Ford; private Co. F, 11th Mass. Enlisted April 30, 1861. Discharged June 24, 1864. Joined post May 16, 1871. Died February 23, 1896, aged 63 years.

Leonard F. Green; private Co. G, 13th Mass. Born in Bedford, Mass. Date of enlistment unknown. Discharged Oct. 25, 1865. Joined post July 14, 1881. Died in Lynn, March 4, 1896, aged 64 years.

William P. Cook, private Co. L, 1 [illegible] Mass. H. A. Born in Milton, N. H. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1864. Discharged June 17, 1865. Joined post Oct. 13, 1881. Died in Lynn, March 12, 1896, aged 62 years.

Ira W. Worcester; private Co. D, Eighth Mass. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1862. Discharged Aug. 11, 1863. Joined post November 29, 1867. Died in Lynn, March 16, 1896, aged 51.

Charles M. Cutting; private Co. D, Eighth Mass. Born in Concord, N. H. Enlisted July 11, 1864. Discharged Nov. 30, 1864. Joined post May 29, 1879. Died in Lynn, April 24, 1896, aged 53.

William Murray; landsman in U. S. Navy. Born in Saugus, Mass. Enlisted July 15, 1863. Discharged Aug. 15, 1864. Joined post April 13, 1882. Died in Lynn, May 4, 1896, aged 53 years.

William F. Hanscom; Corporal Co. F, 18th N. H. Born in Stratford, N. H. Enlisted Sept. 9, 1864. Discharged June 16, 1865. Joined post Oct. 7, 1880. Died in Lynn, May 28, 1896, aged 54 years.

Samuel Foster; Corporal Co. D, Eighth Mass. Born in Lynn. Enlisted April 15, 1861. Discharged Aug. 7, 1863. Joined post Oct. 12, 1882. Died in Lynn, June 23, 1896, aged 64.

George T. Newhall; Captain Co. D, 8th Mass. Born in Lynn. Enlisted April 15, 1861. Discharged Aug. 1, 1861. Re-enlisted Sept. 15, 1862. Discharged Aug. 7, 1863. Joined post May 22, 1879. Died in Lynn, July 20, 1896, aged 64.

Joel S. Kelly; private Co. G, 61st Mass. Born in Lynn. Enlisted Nov. 29, 1864. Discharged July 15, 1865. Joined post May 12, 1887. Died at Montreal, Can., Aug. 12, 1896, aged 47 years.

Young S. Wilson; private, Co. F, 3d Maine. Born in Skowhegan, Me. Enlisted April 14, 1861. Discharged July 18, 1862. Joined post July 13, 1882. Died in Lynn, Oct. 17, 1896, aged 52.

Charles Townsend; private in Co. F, 35th Mass. Born in Bridgeton, Me. Enlisted Aug. 19, 1862. Discharged Jan. 26, 1863. Joined post Nov., 1882. Died in Lynn, Oct. 17, 1896, aged 64.

James O. Stone; ordinary seaman in the United States Navy. Born in Swampscott. Enlisted Nov. 13, 1861. Discharged Sept. 21, 1865. Joined post April 16, 1885. Died in Lynn Oct. 31, 1896, aged 50 years.

Edward Williams, Sargeant in Co. K, 19th Mass. Enlisted Aug. 30, 1862. Discharged June 30, 1865. Joined post May 29, 1868. Died in Lynn, Nov. 1, 1896, aged 76.

John H. Russell; First Lieutenant Co. B, 12th Mass. Born in Houlton, Me. Enlisted April 26, 1861. Discharged Jan. 17, 1865. Joined post Nov. 4, 1880. Died in Lynn, Nov. 1, 1896, aged 69 years.

Addison B. Young; private Co. I, 3d Mass. Born in Lynn. Enlisted April 19, 1861. Discharged July 15, 1861. Joined post, Sept. 11, 1890. Died in Lynn, Nov. 23, 1896, aged 58.

William T. Carder; landsman United States Navy. Born in Lynn. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862. Discharged Aug. 1, 1863. Joined post Aug. 26, 1867. Died in Lynn, Nov. 27, 1896, aged 57.

George W. Littlefield; First Lieutenant Co. I, Tenth N. H. Born in Kennebunk, Me. Enlisted Aug. 5, 1862. Discharged June, 1865. Joined post May 17, 1869. Died in Lynn Dec. 9, 1896, aged 64.

Warren D. Stewart; private Co. E, Fifth Maine. Born in Auburn, Me. Enlisted April 29, 1861. Discharged Aug. 14, 1861. Joined the post Aug. 14, 1879. Died in Lynn, Dec. 10, 1896, aged 71 years.

Gilbert C. Newton; landsman United States Navy. Born in Nashua, N. H. Enlisted June 3, 1861. Discharged July 9, 1862. Joined post May 13, 1883. Died in Lynn, Dec. 16, 1896, aged 60 years.

Albert Parsons; First Sergeant Co. L, Fourth Mass. H. A. Born in Boston, Mass. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1864. Discharged June 17, 1865. Joined post March 24, 1868. Died in Lynn, Dec. 29, 1896, aged 66 years.

Abram C. Maloon; Sergeant, unattached company, heavy artillery. Born in Newcastle, N. H. Enlisted Oct. 6, 1863. Discharged April 1, 1862. Joined post Oct. 11, 1883. Died in Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Dec. 29, 1896, aged 69 years.

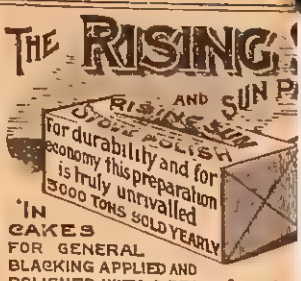
Frederick T. Stone, private Co. C, Fifth Mass. Born in South Danvers, Mass. Enlisted Aug. 19 1862. Joined post Jan. 1, 1885. Died in Lynn, Dec. 31, 1896, aged 59 years.

Samuel Jones, fireman United States Navy. Born in Rochester, N. H. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1864. Discharged Aug. 11, 1865. Joined post Sept. 13, 1883. Died in Lynn, Jan. 6, 1897, aged 74 years.

Warren C. Philbrick, private Co. C, Seventeenth Mass. Born in Corinth, Vt. Enlisted Feb. 25 1864. Discharged July 12, 1865. Joined post July 8, 1886. Died in Lynn, Jan. 2, 1897, aged 67 years.

Frank Davis, Quartermaster Sergeant, Co. C First Mass. H. A. Born in Cambridge, Mass. Enlisted July 5, 1861. Discharged July 5, 1864. Joined post June 8, 1882. Died in Lynn Jan. 20, 1897, aged 60 years.

Thomas Y. Ham, private Co. D, Third Vermont. Born in Dover, N. H. Enlisted April 22, 1861. Discharged July 15, 1862. Joined post June 17, 1880. Died in Lynn, Jan. 26, 1897, aged 66 years.



Rev. George W. Osgood's Sermon.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. George W. Osgood, pastor of the Chestnut Street Congregational Church. His sermon was as follows —

Gentlemen of the Grand Army, Women of the Relief Corps, Fellow Citizens:—To-night we commemorate 27 heroes, who, with martial tread, have joined the grand army of the dead. Here are the vacant chairs suggesting our deep sense of loss that we can see those noble men no more. But yonder, on that shore which men call eternity, we trust that harps are sounding and palms are waving, while our departed ones are basking in the sunshine of the immediate presence of God.

How glad we would be to have them speak to us! Would they dwell on the sad experiences of the war, or would their increased wisdom incline them to direct us to the present and the future? What new and inspiring ideals would they bring before our minds? What improved methods would they urge us to adopt?

In asking myself what to say to you on their behalf, my mind and heart were drawn to those wonderful words of Col. 1:27, "Christ in you the hope of glory." Glory is the quality of being radiant. Hope is the cause of our cheerful expectations. Then our text yields the truth that Christ in, or among us, will prove the cause of our cheerful expectation of becoming radiant. But this theme is too wide for our swiftly passing moments, for it will apply to man on all sides of his life. The three necessary institutions of his life are the family, the church and the State. The first is necessary to our continuance; the second to our spiritual development, and the third to our protection. Doubtless we all will see at once that Christ in man is necessary to radiance in family life and in church life.

But many appear to think a man merely theoretical and impractical if he suggests that Christ in us is absolutely essential to national radiance. But this seems to me the ideal and the method that our departed heroes would suggest and urge upon us with all their hearts if they could now speak to us. And this inclines me to speak on their behalf in attempting to unfold this truth. The truth of our proposition will appear if we compare society as it is and as it will be with what it was before being touched by the personality of Christ. It will also help to clearness if we select heathen society where man had secured great culture, and where one would have reason to expect an evolution for the better as the result of that culture. Greece and Rome of 1900 years ago will serve as a fitting illustration. For instance, let us for a moment think of their treatment of

Infants and Children.

In the famous Augustan age, a father could abandon or kill his children if he felt disinclined to raise them. Because Claudius, the Emperor, was jealous of his wife, he commanded their daughter to be stripped and exposed. If any person chose to rear such an abandoned child, he could claim him as his slave. Even the eloquent Cicero thought it no occasion for sorrow if a young child died, and if it died in early infancy it was a matter of no importance. In Greece it was equally sad. Boys were allowed to be whipped to death at the altar of Diana. Plato taught that a child belonged to the State first and to its parents afterward. The father was obliged to bring his child before certain of the elders of the tribe. It was their duty to examine it, and if they found it perfect, they ordered it raised. But if the little fellow was puny or had any irregularity, they ordered it to be put to death. Aristotle advised that, to avoid excess of population, any of the children of a home might be exposed, and if any family had more children than the number prescribed by law, any future child must be killed before its birth. In short, they had no more regard for a boy than our farmers do for a calf that they do not care to raise.

But Christ took the babes in His arms and blessed them, for He saw in each babe a child of God entering on an endless life. He came into Greek and Roman society as the sun affects the earth from December to June. After the shortest day and the longest night we become colder rather than warmer. But the sun keeps doing his quiet work until in time the snow and ice are gone, the fields and trees become green, and the roses and birds of summer are here, just so Greece and Rome settled down into the thick darkness of the middle ages. But Christ kept on shining into the life of every Christian, and in time the resultant radiance began to appear. But have we even now welcomed Christ fully in our care for the little ones? Even now I hear the

Pathetic Cry of a Child.

It will first see the light in 1907. Its mother, now a girl of 15, is the daughter of a drunken father. Its father now 20, freely patronizes the saloon, and this little child of the future reaches out its hands to the citizens of to-day, piteously crying out for protection. It urges its right to life, liberty and its future free pursuit of happiness, and to our dull ears it cries out, must I be bred and born thus with appetites abnormal, with nerves unbalanced, and with tendencies so earthly, sensual, devilish! Is this the inheritance I am to have at the hands of a so-called Christian society with which to fight the battles of life and to determine an endless destiny! Say; you noble soul, you public-spirited citizen, you practical man of affairs who went to the polls last fall and made that black cross opposite the word "Yes," thus doing your part to give the saloon the glamour of a legal status in our beloved city, don't your heart ache as you listen to that cry? Do you not think that you need Christ formed with you as the hope of radiance in the lives of our citizens as yet unborn?

But Christ has found His way among us to a great extent. Our laws protecting children, our homes for the poor and the abandoned, and our public schools are in evidence that the sun is shining and that summer is coming.

Let us review for a moment the Greek and Roman

Idea of Woman.

Aristotle ranked her between freeman and slave. Only unchaste women were allowed to attend public lectures. Before marriage she was utterly subject to her father; after marriage to her husband, and after becoming a widow, to her son. She could not become an heir to her parents' property, nor the legal guardian of her own children. In fact, she was regarded as a minor and never allowed to be independent. But Christ sympathized with woman. Women were among His most devoted followers. They bewailed and lamented Him on His way to Calvary. They were last at the cross and first at the tomb. He commissioned two women to proclaim His resurrection. Women continued in prayer with His disciples after His ascension. Women were His first converts in Europe. They were positive workers in the churches. The Christians got from Christ a new idea of the rightful place of woman in society, and just in proportion as Christ has been admitted into the life of man has woman's place been more clearly recognized and accorded to her. There has been great advance in our own time.

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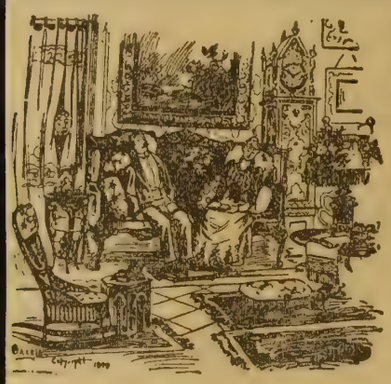

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The statutes of New England are interesting reading to him who would like to know the legal powers of married women over real estate owned by them. Also colleges for the higher education of women are of very recent origin. But we have ground to rejoice in view of women's present opportunities. Now that the various lines of business life enable her to support herself, we may expect her to take a nobler position in human development. Am I not right in saying that Christ has entered our lives in this particular, and, as the result, we have a new hope of society becoming radiant?

Let us find still another illustration of our truth

In the Matter of Slavery.

In the time of Christ slavery, as a system, was so taken for granted that no one seemed to even debate it. In Greece slaves were those who had sold themselves to get food; captives; those sold for taxes; children sold by their parents; and children exposed by their parents and rescued. The number of slaves in proportion to the entire population was such that the slaves were kept in ignorance on this matter. Such men as Plato and Aristotle thought of slaves as simply the personal property of their masters. Slaves were sold naked, branded on the forehead for trifling mistakes, tortured when suspected of crimes to make them confess, and they had no redress, as they had no legal standing in the courts

The slaves of Rome were trained to kill each other as gladiators in their combats to amuse the people. Their rooms were damp, under-ground cells of unspeakable foulness. They were subjected to refined tortures at the caprice of their masters. Their usual method of death was upon the cross. Gibbon tells us that 400 slaves were maintained in a single palace in Rome, and that a freedman, under the reign of Augustus, left behind him 4116 slaves

But now let Christ appear among them, and man begins to feel the uplifting force of His personality. Every man was His brother, and every woman His sister. And when He died for our sins, He carried the woes of every slave upon His great heart. Although slavery was so intrenched that Paul saw it wise to return Onesimus to Philemon, he so filled his letter with Christ's conception of the worth and dignity of Onesimus as a regenerated son of God that Philemon must have felt constrained to receive him as a brother beloved." Slavery has given Christ a problem that it has taken centuries to solve. But as the sun, by his constant heat, will dissolve the largest iceberg that ever left the Arctic ocean, so the Sun of Righteousness has proved equal to the iceberg of slavery. You gentlemen of the Grand Army are altogether too well acquainted with the final struggle in this country.

The Louisiana code said, "A slave is in the power of the master to whom he belongs. The master may sell him, dispose of his person, his industry, his labor; he can do nothing, possess nothing, nor acquire anything but which must belong to his master."

The South Carolina code said, "Slaves shall be deemed, taken, reputed and adjudged to be chattels, personal in the hands of their masters, and possessions to all intents and purposes whatsoever" As Christlike men came up against this horrible institution, the resistance was terrific. Liberty of speech and of the press was so assailed that it had to be asserted even unto blood. This required more courage than is needed to bestow fulsome compliments upon a reform in the hour of its victory

The heroes of that day had to stand for a right that was not demanded by the people. The great need was for elect souls made spherical by the spirit of God, so that the rays of truth falling on all sides of their natures would converge upon their hearts and kindle the entire man into a flame. Just listen to the calm, dignified, yet burning words of the great Garrison:—"I am in earnest; I will not equivocate, I will not excuse, I will not retract a single inch, and I will be heard. My country is the world My countrymen are all mankind." Such men had hearts to feel the woes of our brothers in slavery, and heads enough to impress these feelings upon the nation's seared conscience.

The Item of yesterday recorded a representative experience of such a man. It was in 1831, at New Orleans. After Lincoln had visited a slave-mart, where he saw women and girls stripped to the waist, and men studying them, and when he heard the auctioneer describing them as he would a horse, and the bidding, and the wailing, as husbands, wives and children parted to meet no more, he turned away with a white face, with quivering lips, and with a soul on fire. Turning to his companion, he said:—"John, if I ever get a chance to hit that institution, I'll hit hard, by the eternal God."

Little did that great soul realize that the time would come when he would be permitted to rise in the might of an indwelling Christlike sympathy for the oppressed slave, and, as the agent of the eternal God, hit the institution of slavery the one needed hard blow. But Christ had touched the hearts of a Whittier, Phillips, Beecher, Garrison, Greeley and thousands of other men all through the north. And this spirit of Christ in human hearts proved the hope of the glorious result.

But my dwelling on Christ in us as the hope of our past glory as a nation is intended to open the way for suggesting that this same means will prove our hope of future and greater glory. Now I feel moved to ask if you think that man is entirely emancipated in this country. The very essence of slavery is to remove a man's God-given defenses. Has the laborer of to-day a God-given defense against the increasing oppression of concentrated capital? Property implies exclusive right. Man has seen that he cannot own his fellow man as property. But, practically, does it not amount to the same thing if we grant that some men have the exclusive right to what is necessary to the life of us all?

To make more clear the oppression to which I refer, let me remind you that we are told by those who have made the matter a thorough study, that our present industrial system is revealing fatal defects. Lyman Abbott represents an increasing host of thinkers when he charges it with

Four Fundamental Defects;

that it fails to give employment to all willing workers; that it fails to give, to all employed, wages adequate to a true livelihood, that it does not allow enough time for education, and that it fails to give workers good homes You will at once see that these four statements constitute a severe indictment, and yet we must admit its truth, when we see the offered supply of labor on the one side and the intense demands occasioned by modern industrial competition on the other. Placed between these two forces, the laborer must see his wages go down, unless he has some adequate defense Instinctively a self-respecting man will seek for his defense among his God-given rights He has suggested to him that he rid himself of his present irksome dependency by going to the land that God made for all His children But as he takes up his Item of Feb. 12, he learns that in 1845 New York city sold a lot at the corner of Broadway and 6th avenue for $9000, and that the N Y Herald now pays as rent for the land alone $70,000 per year After giving other illustrations of rapid advance in land values, the writer closes with the suggestion that it is just as easy now as then to grow greatly richer in New York if you are already rich enough to buy little bits of its soil, and to hold on to them for a little while. In the Item of Feb. 13 the same writer states the reason why a man having some capital can easily grow greatly richer, by stating the rapidly increasing density of population in New York city. Sanitary District A, of the 11th ward, containing 3 acres of land, had, in 1834, a population of 298.4 per acre. These 32 acres he calls "the very thickest, blackest coagulation of humanity in all the known world." His survey of the country reveals to him that other cities are increasing in their land values.

A short time ago William Lloyd Garrison told me that a Mr. Bartlett paid $12,000 for a certain lot in Boston; that now Shrieve, Crump & Low, pay $20,000 per year to the Bartlett heirs, for the rent of the land, and also, after a certain term of years they are to surrender the building they have erected upon it

He now turns his attention to the country. But he finds that the prices demanded by those who claim to own the particular portions of the planet he investigates, together with interest and taxes, both direct and indirect, that will be demanded of him, furnish a problem that he is unable to solve. A further study of the question reveals to him the startling fact that the concentrated farming of the West, assisted by expensive labor saving machinery, furnishes such a supply of farm products as to render Eastern competition impossible except under the most favored conditions. He also finds that, as our population becomes more dense, the access to land will be more and more difficult. So here he is shut in with a crushing land monopoly on one side and industrial concentration and sharp competition on the other. Now such a man and his family look to the so-called Christian society of to-day, and suggest that there is a great wrong here somewhere; that they have done their best; that the husband finds himself unable to provide a proper home life under existing conditions; that the wife and mother has to turn wage-earner when the proper development and rearing of her children call for all her energies; and that the result is a narrow, contracted life, a premature breakdown and inferior citizens for the next generation. Now shall such families look to society to-day in vain? Whoever turns away from the cry of such a family for emancipation from industrial slavery, surely you, who fought African slavery to death in 1861 to 1865, will not be found among their number. Surely the 27 now glorified, if they could speak to you, would urge you to face

This Problem of the Present

and the immediate future with a bravery not usual in the enervating days of peace. We must not be turned from our course by some of the ill-considered political prescriptions that are now offered to cure the diseased condition that we all should admit. When we hear rank communism suggested, we should reply that every man has a sacred right to himself, and we will not adopt a theory that ignores this right. When the more plausible method of socialism is commended, as soon as we detect that it means conditions first and manhood second, we should pause and study our text, "Christ in you the hope of glory," or, in other words, when Christ has become the Lord of a man's life and character, that man can and will become a cause of our cheerfully expecting to see society become radiant. And the more of such men Christ can place into society the sooner will her glory be manifested

Nor should we stop because the path to the next glorious development of our national life seems so rough and steep as to make the sweat to spring from every pore. For, if we may judge the future by the past, you height once gained, the path so hard of late will prove smooth and level to the very gate. While the heads of the people are often wrong and obtuse, the instincts of the people are correct. So great and unpopular truths must not be delayed debate until the people are first convinced. As soon as a man is convinced of a needed truth, it is his duty to both God and man to convince his fellows. Man's advancement has resulted from men stating and urging principles in advance of public opinion and in the face of the customs and immediate interests of the majority in the community.

We must expect opposition from those greedy of gain, who see that present adjustments grant to them certain advantages that the proposed reform will remove. For instance, a citizen of Georgia, in 1859, invested $10,000 in high-priced slaves, and we hear him protest against the proclamation of emancipation because it will leave him without a dollar, if carried into effect. In other words, because my fathers and I have been allowed, under the forms of law, to rob men of their liberty and free pursuit of their happiness for many years, therefore this legalized robbery should be guaranteed to me for the future, lest, in the righting of this great injustice, I shall come to poverty.

Or suppose the Bartlett heirs were to say:—Because we have, for years, been quietly receiving $20,000 per year as rent for a piece of land that cost our ancestors $12,000, therefore the law should guarantees us the enjoyment of this unearned luxury for the indefinite future. Also, any reform must expect opposition from the natural born conservative who instinctively confounds the actual with the possible, and so refuses to enkindle with any advanced idea.

There is also a large class who fear convulsion, who see difficulties clearly, who lack self-confidence, and have a mortal dread of rashness. While such men are never leaders, they are honest, and will follow on when once they are convinced. But they are driven backward by what seems to them the bigotry and intolerance of the so-called progressives. The abolitionist of former days persisted in imputing unmanly motives to all who declined to adopt their methods, while the fact was that thousands believed that, if the war could have been deferred a few years until the northern population had increased, the slavery question could have been settled by peaceful methods. Many temperance workers of our own time are quick to impute moral cowardice to all who do not adopt their methods. Just so, today, we find many political theorists ready to represent God's churches as out of sympathy with the workingmen simply because we think we see grave dangers in the methods proposed by them. For instance, when we face the great question of monopolies in this country, we are confidently told that when a certain business gets to that point of consolidation that renders free competition impossible, the community, either as the city, the State, or the nation, should assume that business and carry it on, at cost, for the benefit of the people They refer to the national postal system as an ideal illustration of the wisdom of national proprietorship But the Outlook of yesterday has an article by James L. Cowles, author of "A General Freight and Passenger Post," in which he shows that under certain conditions, express companies will deliver, from domicile to domicile, at a much lower rate than the nation pays the railroad companies for carrying the same weight by mail, and that loaded milk-crates can be carried any desired distance on passenger trains at one-fifth of a cent a pound (returning the empty crates free) while the nation is paying the railroads eight cents per pound for carrying mail bags similar distances in similar trains He quotes ex-Postmaster General Vilas as saying that in 1887 the government was paying the railways as much every year for the use of postal cars as it would have cost to build them Mr Cowles draws the conclusion that the sphere of the post office must be extended, and that the transportation taxes must be brought down to the service rendered before we can hope to see a return of healthful prosperity to this country Now our deliberate men say that if our postal system is open to such fearful criticism, what would be our condition after the nation had gone into a large number of lines of business?

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Prudent Buyers.

During the next 30 days prudent buyers should take advantage of our cut price removal sale.

We have just completed our stock taking and are anxious to clean up the odd lots; at this particular time the cost will cut no figure.

We have in stock altogether too many fine winter overcoats. The prices are cut to the quick; if you have any use for an overcoat now is the golden opportunity.

Men's trousers are marked down to hard times prices.

PATTERSON'S.

60 Andrew St.

Winthrop Condensed Milk,

Sold in glass jars, is the finest made, as it is supplied from Jersey cows that are fed on the best grain and hay, and kept under the best possible condition. Be sure your grocer brings this brand if you want the best.

ELI JEPSON & SON,

79-81 State Street.

Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. F. A. Ashcroft, Summer street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. George H. Chadwell, corner of South Common and Commercial street.

Second Universalist Church.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the vestry, Thursday afternoon and evening.

After the prayer meeting, Friday evening, there will be an address on "Memory Culture," by Prof. Boyd.

An illustrated lecture, "One Hundred Views in Washington," will be given Wednesday evening, March 3, by Rev. T. E. Potterton, of Somerville.

Boston Street Church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Boston Street Church will meet Wednesday, at 3 P. M., with Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Forest street.

A singing school of ye olden time, under ye guidance of the Boston Street Choir, will be held in ye meetinghouse, on Boston street, Thursday evening.

Meetings This Evening.

St. Mary's Hall—St. Mary's C. T. A.

— BY THE WAY

..A pessimist is a man the whole world's liver is because his own is.

..There are 66 towns in M that are just where every t ought to be—out of debt.

..The government bought of dried apples for the In They will furnish material many swell dinners.

..The Duke of Richmond largest pension in the worl 000 a year, and is a perpetu time of Charles the Second.

..There are 21 people in Leominster who are ove age. Orville Lothrop is 9 a little son, Philip, who is

..A farmer of Ozello, found a hairpin made of gutta percha, four feet b face, in an Indian shell mo

..An aged East Waldobor zen is perfectly deaf, nev goes to church regularly t expression on the minister's

..Lagrange Reporter—Rob Georgia—A Georgia editor:— "And would some power t us, To see our creditors before t

..It is stated that 67 daily have been started and have York city alone within the l involving the loss of over

..Yonkers Statesman—Mr gave my husband a beautifu for his Christmas." Mrs. D is he careful of it?" "Is h says nothing could induce with it!"

..Speaker Reed is finishing term in the House, and in th gress he will be the oldest continuous service, as well a

..According to the Philade some girls with big hats at claim that the man who g tween the acts is the cat trouble—that the hat merely as big to him when he gets

..Tid-Bits—Boy—"What w get, doctor, if I come to wor Doctor—"Wages? You w services free. What more have?" Boy—"But, doctor, ill." Doctor—"Oh, but you see to that."

..When a suspicious looking proaches one of the tellers of France a private signal is concealed photographer, and seconds the suspected indivi cretly photographed.

..Chicago Record—She mig —He had made something of women. "Will you marry m gan, "to——" "No," she promptly and with emphasi enable me to win a bet?" h without noticing her interrup well," she said, hesitatingl how much is the bet?"

..The suggestion of an habi (Me.) drunkard that he wo go to some other place tha Jail, as he had been there 3 ready, was gratified, and still satisfied. The Judge doubled term and sent him to Bangor.

..Detroit Free Press—Di "Mister," said the small bo gist, "gimme another bottle tent pills you sold father d terday." "Are they doing asked the clerk, lookin d'no whether they're doin' f not, but they're doin' me jis' fit my new slung-shot."

..A Chicago mathematician pears to have fully as much he has intellect, makes the ment that the accuracy in som the locomotive is 10 times fin the watch, but for absolute ment the accuracy in the wa most three times as fine as in motive.

..Answers—Very slow—One doctor was on his rounds, he

FALLEN COMRADES.

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Such men naturally fall back upon the teachings of our fathers that government paternalism is a foreign idea, and that the American idea is that the government simply protect us in our rights, and then leave us to work out our business problems. This implies the utmost simplicity in government, that our laws be few, with principles clearly stated, and then, that we be let alone But this method leaves the monopoly and trust problems unsolved, and, like Banquo's ghost, they will not down. We must face them until their difficulties melt away.

Now my proposition is that we need Christ in us to give us the proper standpoint, and to make our citizens unselfish enough to render safe and wise the increased complexity of measures and methods called for by the present crisis

It will be a long step toward national radiance in the lines we have suggested, when the press is properly sustained in leading public sentiment. Men like Franklin and Garrison felt it their duty to lead public opinion. But today competition among papers has become so intense that they do little more than reflect the opinions of their patrons. For instance, a prominent religious paper of Boston was ready to publish in full a long address on one side of the recent national issue. But when asked two weeks later to publish a thorough address on the other side of the same issue, they declined. But when Christ is admitted into our lives, public sentiment will demand that our papers open their columns to both sides of any important public question, and thus become thoroughly patriotic instead of consenting to be merely partisan

Our leading proposition could be profitably applied to other questions that now press for settlement:—The employment of minors, divorce legislation, tenement house reform, public education of children, Saturday half-holidays, compulsory arbitration, in the case of corporations enjoying public protection and franchises, compulsory insurance of wage earners, treatment of business when consolidated beyond the point of practicable competition, correct theory of taxation, Sunday observance, the saloon question, initiative and referendum, proportional representation, election of President and Vice-President by popular vote, civil service reform, prison reform, currency reform. A study of these and like questions convinces me that their proper solution will secure, for our nation's life, a glistering radiance, and also that our only hope of such glory is in inviting Christ to take His rightful place as the King of our lives and the prince of our hearts. The absence of moral purpose, the loss of further opportunity, the concentration of the people, great wealth, and no belief in a future life, drove Rome to that pitch of nervous abandon that demanded for gratification the tremendous tragic auditorial combats of the Colosseum and the great circus. This fearful culmination is, in every way, inglorious. It is black as charcoal. But Christ in us will change society from the black charcoal into the resplendent diamond. When His divine light shall smite our faces, shining will be a necessity. Now, presuming it to be clearly seen that Christ in us is our one and only adequate hope of national glory, the question naturally follows.—How is this indwelling of Christ to be secured? As this is God's chosen method of educating the race, it follows that He has devised the wisest means to apply this method. And I commend to you God's church as being His way of securing His end. She has in trust the Bible as God's affectionate love-letter to His sinful children. Her two sacraments are eloquent in their silence; the one setting forth that cleansing of a man that comes with the saving touch of his Lord, and the other that commemorative communion that becomes more precious as a man becomes more like his Savior. To be sure, she is yet imperfect. As Browning says —

"It were to be wished the flaws were fewer
In the earthern vessels holding treasure
Which lies as safe as in a golden ewer.
But the main thing is—does it hold good measure?
Heaven soon sets right all other matter."

She not only calls for, but she also deserves the thorough co-operation of you bearded men. And what is more, she is destined to win, for her cause is just. Her God has given her a banner to be displayed as her victories are won. That banner is white, to indicate her ideals of life, and with a red cross upon it to remind us of the price our Lord had to pay for the joy of incarnating Himself into the race, to become the glorious force within us to develope us unto God. That banner floated over Adam's family altar and Abel's acceptable sacrifice; over Israel in her bondage, and in her conquests of Canaan, and over her anointed One in His agonies of sweat and of blood, which men have called divine.

That banner has been over His church as she has come, through the dark centuries of conflict, persecution and bloodshed, even to our day. And it will continue to float over her until she brings our struggling race up to the millennial glory and through the final crisis. And in that future world, eternally choral with the praises of Jehovah, all will be hushed, as the Bride of Christ, without spot or wrinkle, ascends the hill of God, bringing all her children with her, and modestly placing her hand in the crucified hand of the divine Son of God, she will, with grace ineffable, sit down with Him upon His throne, henceforth to reign with Him forever in the splendor of her full-orbed glory.

—"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." — Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York

Massachusetts Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1897.—Original—Abijah Thompson, Woburn; Samuel Y. Reed, Franklin; Ebenezer H. Gurney, Brighton; Nathaniel High, Marblehead.

Renewal—Carroll D. Dimick, Watertown.

Renewal and increase—James F. Alberty, Monson.

Increase—Martin Nolan, Salem; John Gibbons, Lawrence; George P. True, Newburyport; Franklin C. Place, Somerville

Reissue—Oscar A. Sweet, Lee.

Original, widows, etc.—Mary A. Gines, Lowell; Anna C. Bracken, Webster; Emily Williams, Cambridge; Martha E. Maynard, Millers Falls.

Swain's Misses' & Children's Shoes sold at Shaw's Shoe Store, Market St.

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We Are Closing Out These Corsets at a Great Re

	Regula
Globe corset	5
J. B. corset	$1.
Sonnette corset	$1.
P. D. corset	$1.
P. D. corset	$2.
Thomson's O. black corset	$1.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—An eight-room COTTAGE and barn, located on a first-class street, within 10 minutes' walk of Central station; this property can be bought at a bargain, as it has recently been given up on the mortgage. GEO. I. KELLEY, 113 Munroe street. 94

FOR SALE — A 24-room LODGING HOUSE, located on Summer street; rooms full; must be sold at once. GEO. I. KELLEY, 113 Munroe street. 94

scholars; established 14 years; price $375 and no broker to pay; a good chance for somebody. Call at 259 Essex street any time. 147.

SPECIAL SALE for Saturday only; best $1 alarm clocks, 70c; warranted; gold rings, 87c; children's rings, 25c; valentines free; cash paid for old gold and silver, at QUAID'S Jewelry Store, 111 Munroe street.

FOR SALE—Dry goods STORE; excellent location; an old established stand, which can be bought very reasonable; also a barber shop, central and doing a good trade; has three chairs and all appointments. C. G. WOODBRIDGE, 75 Central avenue. 84

FOR SALE—Genuine CREMONA VIOLIN; this is a rare old instrument, which has few equals and no superiors; price $2000; on exhibition Saturday at QUAID'S Jewelry Store, 111 Munroe street.

$700 Cash will buy a 126-acre FARM (30 acres of timber), and good comfortable farm house and large barn, in small village in New Hampshire; 90 miles from Lynn. C. G. WOODBRIDGE, 75 Central avenue. 83

FOR SALE—Right in Lynn, HOUSE of five rooms; stable, hennery and two acres of land; take a look before it goes; write postal. A. JUSTIN TOWNSEND, 481 Chatham street. 10

FOR SALE—COTTAGE of six rooms, nearly new; large yard; fruit trees; 10 minutes' walk from City Hall; price $2200. HELEN M. MARSH, real estate and insurance, 310 Union street; office hours from 2 to 6 P. M., and Saturday evenings.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS — Handsome new walnut upright PIANO, $250; rosewood square, $140; both much under price. S. S. SHEPARD, 5 Vine street.

FOR SALE—Line of spring heel SHOE MACHINERY; all erected; with room and power. Apply to HEMINGWAY BROS., Mulberry street, Lynn. 508

FOR SALE—Three COTTAGE HOUSES; modern improvements; room 17, Pevear building; easy terms. ISAAC S. WATTS.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, where there is plenty of work and small pay; don't forget this, hard work and poor pay. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE that is paying over $60 a week over the rent; this is no lie; call and see if it is. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

40 Room HOTEL in a town of 5000 inhabitants; has a license; price right. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

26 Room HOTEL; central location; in this city; if you want a license, it is time to be looking after it; sickness the reason for selling. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

JUST $600 and no less; part cash, balance monthly, will buy a 12-room lodging house; all full; elegant location, and it has 21 first-class paying boarders. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

$750 Will buy one of the finest lodging houses in Malden; business is fine; all full; owner has to leave the city; rent is extra low. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

30 Room LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE for the small sum of $700; must be sold at some price; we set it low to make it an object. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a fine bowling alley; other business and cannot give this the proper attention. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

$275 For VARIETY STORE; finest stand within 10 miles; it is truly a good stand. WEBSTER, 167 Market st.

$1750 Easy terms; six-room COTTAGE, with bath; East Lynn; if you ever think of buying, buy now. WEBSTER, 167 Market street.

Lynn Mass. February 14 17

A special meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic was held this evening for the purpose of performing the annual Memorial Service in memory of Comrades deceased during the year.

The members of the Post assembled in the hall and at 1-30 o'clock proceeded to the Lyceum Theatre where the usual Memorial Services were performed a detailed account of which is as follows.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major

Lynn February 18 '97

Fourteen hundred and seventy second regular meeting of Lincoln Logan Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic,

Comrade John Wescott was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade John Forest as Inside Guard

The Post was opened in form at seven thirty o'clock. Commander Phillips in the chair.
The records of the regular meeting held on February 11th and of special meetings of February 12th and 14th were read and approved.

2. M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	453.38
Received	63.00
Total	516.38
Expended	29.97
Balance on hand	486.41

Sick report The report on sick comrades was as follows.

Comrades J. M. Tasker, R. M. Washer, R. Emerson, Chas. Lewis, Geo. N. Rich (Ward 7), Lemuel Jones, Chas. L. Dow, Polinus O'Hare, and J. F. Ramsdell about the same.

Comrade Geo. H. Rich (No. 3), failing. Comrade A. G. McIntire comfortable. Comrade John Richardson better, Comrade Orvin Gibbard well and out. Comrades B. W. Black, Geo. W. Allen, John H. Rubier, H. H. Lawyer, H. C. Woodman, Moses Kelly, B. B. Dingin, J. H. Stearns, Edmund Weill, John O. Bascom and William E. Barnes, monthport

Sur sick — Comrade Welcome J. Johnson of Natick was reported sick.

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade Phineas O'Hare	3.00
To Comrade Geo. W. Allen	3.00
To Comrade Edmund H. Waitt	3.00
To Comrade Moses Kelly	3.00
To Comrade W. W. S. Overton	3.00
To Comrade J. M. Tasker	2.00
For watching with J. O. Bacon	8.00
For watching with John Maclaulane	21.00
For watching with John H. Rubier	21.00
For watching with Horace H. Lawyer	14.00

A somewhat protracted discussion was indulged in, in reference to the records of the Memorial service, held on the 11th inst. The address delivered on that occasion was severely condemned by members of the Post, but it was finally decided to allow the records to stand.

Letter from Q.M.G. — A communication from Asst. Adjt. Gen. Comrade Herbert O. Moore in reference to

to our Henry A. C. Rose was read and placed on file.

J. C. Estes re-instated

Comrade John C. Estes a suspended member of the Post asked to be re-instated and by vote the request was granted

Bills to be paid

A bill from Rev Frank L. Chase agent of the Second Universalist Quartette for services at the memorial service was read and referred to the committee having that matter in charge. Bills for the expense of Memorial Sunday were read and ordered to be paid.

Bill for Pictures

A bill for furnishing pictures of deceased comrades was also read and ordered to be paid.

Comrade John L. Parker in well chosen words supplemented the Memorial service of Sunday night by a short and pleasing reference to each of our deceased Comrades His remarks were very appropriate and were appreciated by the Post.

S of V. to be invited

Comrade Dennis C. Earle moved that in future the Sons of Veterans be invited to all Memorial Services, Campfires and Anniversaries and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted that the daughter of Comrade Corbett be invited to attend the Anniversary exercises

In answer to inquiry made by the Post Commander Phillips stated that Senator Lodge had been invited to deliver the address on Memorial Day and that if was now expected he would do so. Pursuant to a motion it was voted: That if from any cause Mr. Lodge should be unable to be present that an invitation be extended to Chaplain Gracey to take the place.

The number of comrades present 77

The Post was closed in form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Feb 25 1897

Fourteen Hundred and Twenty Third regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade John Wiscott was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Merrick R. Jones as Inside Guard.

The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P. M., Commander Phillips in the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster was read as follows and placed on file.

2. W. report

Balance from last week	486.41
Received	64.00
Total	550.41
Expended	225.10
Balance on hand	325.31

The report on sick comrades was as follows.

Sick report

Comrades C. M. Clark, W. Tasker Charles Lewis, H. M. Woodman, and John C. Rubier about the same. Comrades Geo. N. Allen, Lemuel Jones, B. B. Durgin, John Macfarlane and Welcome Johnson improving, Comrades R. M. Weeks and R. F. Emerson not entirely well, but out. Comrade Geo. H. Richards 7 very low, Comrade Geo. H. Richards 3 could not be seen, - very sick

Comrade J. P. Ramsdell, operation not yet performed. Comrade Horace A Sawyer failing. Comrade John C. Parsons no worse. Comrade William E. Barnes, moved — could not be found. Comrades J. R. W. Foster, Horace Tilly, Chas. L. Dow, Calvin O. Ware, Edmund Watt and J. W. Stanwood sick.

Now sick

Comrades Andrew Camps, No. 18 Collins St. Cit. and James F. Evans 34 Waverley St were reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade William E. Barnes	3.00
For Coal for Widow Clary	3.13
For watching with John Macfarlane	2.00
For watching with John H. Babin	2.00
For watching with Horace A Sawyer	4.00

Application John H. Giles

The application of Comrade John H. Giles late of Co. D 2d N. H. Infantry to be admitted to this Post by transfer from Post 8 Dept of N. H. was read and was referred to the examining Committee.

The Quartermaster reported bills from the Anniversary Committee covering the expenses of the occasion and it was voted that the same be paid.

Oxford Club

An invitation from the Entertainment Committee of the Oxford Club was announced by the Sergeant Major inviting all naval veterans in the Post to attend a lecture by the Rev. Mr Tibbou at Oxford Club Hall on Wednesday March 30 at 7-30 P. M.

Comrade John L. Parker called attention to the anniversary of Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans to-morrow night and desired comrades to attend.

Number of comrades present 53

The Post was closed in form at 8:30 P.M.

(signed) George H. Cary
Actg Adjutant

Lynn March 1 1871

Fourteen hundred and seventy-fourth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade John Westcott was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade E. M. Howe as Inside Guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 1-3 P. M. The records of the meeting of February 25th were read and approved.

Q. M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	325.31
Received	51.00
Total	376.31
Expenses	67.37
Balance on hand	308.94

The Quartermaster also presented his quarterly report which was referred to the auditing committee.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his monthly report for the month of February which was referred to the auditing committee.

Sick report The report of visitors to the sick was as follows.

Comrades C. H. Black, J. H. Tucker, Chas. Lewis Horace A. Lawyer, C. H. Woodman, Moses Kelly, Pollina O'Hare and John Macfarlane about the same.

Comrades A. G. McIntire and William E. Barnes improving, Comrade John H. Bubier comfortable, Comrade G. H. Rich of Ward 3 and Comrade G. H. Rich of Ward 7 both very sick. Comrades Lemuel Jones and James F. Bears improving, Comrade Edmund N. Waitt not so well. Comrades Geo. W. Allen, B. P. Dwight, Chas. L. Dow, John O. Bacon, Andrew Campbell and Wilcox J. Johnson no report. Comrade J. P. Ramsdell operation performed. Comrade Isaac H. Stearns well and out.

New sick. Comrade Richard Boynton living on the corner of Empire and Everett streets was reported sick, also Comrades F. H. H. Wilson of Clifton Place and George W. Grundlaf No. 20 Newhall Avenue.

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade Andrew Campbell	3.00
For watching with G. H. Bubier	21.00
For watching with N. A. Sawyer	14.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with W. N. Packard	6.00

The report of the Auditing Committee covering the accounts to January 31st. 1897 was read and placed on file.

Use of hall granted. The Junior Vice Commander in behalf of the Conference Committee requested the use of the hall on the evening of March 12th. for the purpose

of an address from Col. William McKim, Secretary of State and the same was granted.

The matter of obtaining aid for needy comrades from the city authorities was discussed by several comrades but no conclusion was arrived at.

The number of comrades present was 55

The Post was closed in form at 8.30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Lieutenant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

Lynn March 11. 97

Fourteen hundred and twenty-fifth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Henry F. Jordan as inside guard.

The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	308.94
Received	179.50
Total	488.44
Expended	000
Balance on hand	488.44

New Sick — The following named comrades were reported sick
Dr. Isaac N. Stearns — Cliftondale
Nathan P. Skinner — 522 Summer St.
Charles Townsend — Sagamore St.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades C. M. Clark, J. M. Tasker, Chas. Lewis, Geo. N. Rich (of Ward 7) John N. Butler, N. A. Sawyer, Moses Kelly, Solomon O'Hare and John Macfarlane about the same. Comrades George W. Allen, H. M. Woodman, Lemuel Jones, J. P. Ramsdell, James M. Andrews and Welcome J. Johnson improving. Comrade Geo. N. Rich Ward 3 failing, Comrade John O. Bacon

very sick. Comrade Andrew Campbell no better. Comrade B. B. Dunyin better Comrade James T. Bears well and out Comrades A. C. McIntire, Chas. L. Dow William S. Barnes, Richard Boynton J. H. H. Wilson and Geo. W. Lunderf no report.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade E. D. Ransdell	3.00
To Comrade Andrew Campbell	3.00
To Comrade Polinus O'Hare	3.00
To Comrade Edmund N. Watt	3.00
To Comrade Moses Kelley	3.00
To Comrade J. H. H. Wilson	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with John H. Bubier	14.00
For watching with Horace A. Sawyer	19.50
For watching with W. H. Packard	8.00
For watching with G. H. Rich No. 7	10.50
For watching with Geo. H. Rich No. 3	2.00

Letter from Com. Com. Communications were read from Mrs. E. P. Ward, Secretary of Conference Committee inviting the members of the Post to attend an address at this hall on March 12th. and from Rev. William C. Merrill pastor of the First Congregational Church inviting the members of the Post to attend service at that church on the evening of May 30

Invitation Rev W C Merrill

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted to accept the invitation from Rev. Mr. Merrill.

The report of the examining committee on the application of Comrade John H. Giles for admission to this Post by transfer

John C. Giles accepted.

from the Department of New Hampshire was favorable and on the vote being taken he was declared elected.

Applications John G. Wright JB Leighton

The applications of John G. Wright, seaman U. S. Navy and John B. Leighton Co. A. New Hampshire Artillery and Co. K. 1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery was read and referred to the examining committee.

The announcement of rates to Buffalo via Fitchburg Rail Road was read and placed on file.

The number of comrades present was 57

The Post was closed in form at 8.30 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant-Major.

Lynn March 18 1897

Fourteen hundred and seventy eight regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Forest as inside guard.
The records of the meeting of March 11 were read and approved.

2 Report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	488.44
Received	115.00
Total	603.44
Expended	12.75
Balance on hand	590.69

A communication from Agnes Weeks in reference to an entertainment, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Geo. M. Allen, Charles Lewis, Levi S. Rich of Ward 7, Chas. C. Babbitt, and Horace H. Sawyer about the same.
Comrades John O. Bacon, J. P. Ramsdell, John McFarlane and Chas. Boynton improving. Comrade Charles T. Dow, William E. Barns, Isaac N. Etiaine and Welcome J. Johnson better.

Comrade M. Tasker worse, Comrade George H. Rich Ward 3 very low, Comrade Andrew Campbell no better, Comrade Polinus O'Hare, George W. Gimbrat, James H. Andrews and Chas. Townsend well and out. Comrades B. H. Clark, O. C. Tuttle, H. M. Woodman, Moses Kelly, Lemuel Jones, and L. H. Wilson no report.

Was sick — Comrade John Ryan No. 46 Harvest street was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade E. E. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade Andrew Campbell	3.00
To Comrade Geo. W. Allen	3.00
To Comrade B. B. Dougan	3.00
To Comrade Chas. Lubis	3.00
To widow of Alonzo Davis	3.00
For watching with Geo. H. Rich Ward 3	14.00
For watching with John McCallum	21.00
For watching with John H. Bibber	14.00
For watching with N. A. Sawyer	35.00
For watching with John T. Bacon	8.00
For watching with Geo. H. Rich Ward 7	10.50

Application of J. E. Cushing — The application of James E. Cushing of 11th Mass. Battery Light Artillery was read and referred to the examining committee.

Comrade Baker reported progress for the Buffalo Committee. Comrade Manchester also made some remarks on the subject. Number of comrades present 56. Adjourned in form at 8-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Lieut. Major

Charles E. Shaw
Adjt.

Lynn March 25 1897

Fourteen hundred and seventy-seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Anthony D. Hill was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Horatio H. Wann as Inside Guard. The records of the meeting of March 18th were read and approved.

Mr. report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	590.69
Received	36.00
Total	626.69
Expended	000
Balance on hand	626.69

Patriarchs Militant. A communication from Canton City of Lynn, Patriarchs Militant, tendering their services as escort to the Post on Memorial Day, was read and on motion of Comrade J. O. Willey it was voted to accept the offer.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades C. M. Clark, J. M. Tasker Chas. Lewis and John Lynn about the same, Comrades Geo. W. Allen, E. Junedell, Richard Boynton and Wilcomb Johnson improving. Comrade Geo. H. Rich, Ward 7 failing, Comrade A. C. McIntire better, Comrade H. A. Sawyer very

rict., Comrade W. E. Barnes more comfortable, Comrade John Macfarlane much better, Comrade Nathan P. Stimmer better but not strong, Comrade J. H. H. Wilson well and out. Comrades J. N. Dubier, H. M. Woodman, Hosea Kelly, Jaime Jones, Chas. L. Dow, Andrew Campbell and R. R. Armstrong were reported.

Death of Geo. N. Rich. — The Commander reported the death of George N. Rich, of Ward 3, which occurred March 18, and appointed Comrades John L. Parker, Theodore A. Manchester and William L. Wines a committee on resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	2.00
To Comrade Andrew Campbell	5.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade John O. Bacon	3.00
To widow of Gilbert C. Newton	3.00
For watching with G. N. Rich, Wd. 3	6.00
For watching with J. H. Dubier	14.00
For watching with H. A. Sawyer	28.00
For watching with J. Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with G. H. Rich, Wd. 7	13.00

Wright & Leighton accepted — The examining committee reported favorably on the applications of John G. Wright and John B. Leighton and on ballot they were declared elected members of the Post.

Report of Relief com. — The report of Secretary & Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of February was read and referred to

the Auditing Committee.
Comrade John H. Giles who had been admitted to membership in the Post, by transfer from the Department of New Hampshire, was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the By-laws.

Standards Procured — The committee on military asked that one hundred standards be procured and it was so voted.
On motion of the Quartermaster, Comrade Moses Barnes a dropped member of the Post was restored to membership.

Invitation Keansage Veteran Assn. — Comrade Joseph E. Shaw moved that an invitation be extended to the Keansage Naval Veteran Association, to a camp-fire to be held in April or some other evening than Thursday. The motion was adopted.
A motion was also made and carried; that the officers of the Post constitute a committee to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the same.

Fire proof vault — The matter of providing a fire-proof vault for the better preservation of the records of the Post was discussed by Comrades Wall, Cary, Shaw Willey, Earle and Pike.
A motion made by Comrade Willey "that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject" was carried, and the Commander named for the committee Comrades Jos E.

Shaw, J. O. Willey and the Sergt. Major, Geo. H. Cary.

Bearer for Union Jack.

It was moved by Comrade Joseph E. Shaw that the matter of providing a bearer for the Union Jack and a naval uniform for the comrade be referred to the officers of the Post. The motion was carried -

The number of comrades present 59

The Post was closed in form at nine o'clock and ten minutes

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn April 1 1897

Fourteen hundred and seventy-eighth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Anthony D Hall was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas. E. Payson as inside guard.

The records of the meeting of March 25 were read and approved.

C. H. Upson The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows, was read, and placed on file.

Balance from last week	626.69
Received	77.00
Total	703.69
Expended	557.36
Balance on hand	146.33

The Quartermaster also read his monthly report and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Geo. W. Allen Chas. Lewis and J. P. Ramsdell about the same. Comrades F. H. Barber, Andrew Campbell, Richard Boynton and Isaac H Stearns improving, Comrade C. M. Clark not so well. Comrades F. R. Tuckerman sick, Comrade Geo. H. Rich no better Comrade Lemuel A. Hill, quite feeble. Comrades Lemuel Force, J. R. Armstrong J. B. Dungan and Nathan B. Skinner well and out. Comrade H. M. Woodman

William E. Barnes, John Macfarlane
Wilcomb Johnson and John Ryan no re
port.

New sick — Comrade L. E. Baker No. 353 Chat-
ham street was reported sick.

Death H. H. Sawyer — Commander Phillips announced the
death of Comrade Horace H. Sawyer as
occurring on March 30 and appointed
Comrades A. J. Hoitt G. G. B. Adams and
Ele W. Hale as a committee on resolu-
tions.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	2.00
To Comrade Sadmo Combs	3.00
To Comrade William E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To widow of Geo. N. Rich	10.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	21.00
For watching with Horace H. Sawyer	35.00
For watching with John N. Butler	14.00
For watching with W. H. Packard	2.00
For watching with Geo. N. Rich No 1	10.50
For watching with Geo. N. Rich No 3	2.00

Donation moved for Chas. Lewis — Comrade E. B. Bartlett moved that
a donation of $10.00 be granted to Com-
rade Chas. Lewis for medical treat-
ment. — An amendment was offer-
ed by Comrade Earle that the case
be referred to the Relief Committee
with power to act or to grant author-
ity to persons to solicit contributions
for the case among such comrades as
are willing and able to pay.
Comrade Hall offered a substitute
motion that the whole matter be
referred to the Relief Committee

This substitute motion was adopted 28 in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the Relief Committee be authorized to grant a donation of $100.00 if in their judgement it is deemed advisable. The motion was carried.

W.R.C. report

The quarterly report of the Women's Relief Corps No. 29 was read and placed on file.

Comrade George T. Emich read the quarterly report of the Hall Committee and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported that the accounts of the Quartermaster and Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of March had been examined and found correct.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade George H. Rich of Ward 3 were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Comrade Barger asked for the use of the hall for a meeting of the General Lagan Building Association to be held on the evening of April 6th. The request was granted.

Presentation of Comrade Wheelwright V. Hoyt.

Sergeant-Major Geo. H. Carey in behalf of Comrade Wheelwright Hoyt presented to the Post two volumes of the "Soldier in the Civil War" and on his motion the same were accepted by the Post and the Adju-

Post instructed to convey to Comrade Wright the thanks of the Post for his gift.

The number of Comrades present 10

The post was closed in form at 8.55 o'clock P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn April 8 1897

Fifteen hundred and seventy-ninth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5. Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas. E. Payson as inside guard.
The records of the meeting of April 1st were read and approved.

The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file

Rep. report

Balance from last week	146.33
Received	201.50
Total	346.83
Expended	46.19
Balance on hand	300.64

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades J. M. Tasker, and Charles Lewis comfortable, Comrade A. C. McIntire better, Comrade J. H. Bubier very sick, Comrade Samuel A. Hill out but feeble. Comrade Chas. L. Dow improving, Comrade John Ryan out but not well, Comrades C. N. Clark and L. E. Barker about the same. Comrades H. M. Woodman, R. R. Armstrong and Andrew Campbell well and out. Comrades G. W. Allen, Moses Kelley, William E. Barnes, Richard Boynton, J. P. Lamsdell, John MacFarlane, Isaac N. Stearns and Wilcome B. Johnson no report.

Comrades Elias G. Chipman, Richmond Va, Alexander S. Wright No. 10 Cypress Place and Chas. M. Alley Palfrey's Court were reported sick.

Communication from Post 89 Martha Washington Circle S of V. & R. Wm Kerr Corps No. 29

Communication from John K. Chipman Pr. Post 89 of Beverly announcing a fair to be held from April 19 to 23d and inviting comrades of Post 5 to attend the same, one from Martha Washington Circle Ladies of the G.A.R. with accompanying complimentary tickets to a fair to be held April 9th & 10th, one from Lt. Col. Chas. R. Savage Camp No 1 S. of V. convening an invitation to members of the post to be present at the 15th anniversary of the camp, to be held on April 23d and one from Mr. E. R. McKeen of Lawrence informing the Post that a legacy of $200.00 had been made by Mrs Eunice M. Cook in her will for the use of the Post in "such manner as said Post may see fit". The communication also contained a request from Mr. W. Keen, named as executor of the will, that the Post authorize some suitable person to receive and receipt for the same — were read by the Adjutant. Also one from Wounded Regt Corps No. 29 asking to be allowed to decorate the two Soldiers Monuments on Memorial Day.

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall it was voted that the request of Corps No. 29 be granted with the

thanks of the Post. On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Quartermaster be authorized to receive the bequest of Mrs. Eunice M. Cook from the executor and place the same in the Relief Fund.

A communication from Post No. 68 Dorchester, was read and placed on file.

Death of G. H. Rich No. 7

The Commander reported the death of Comrade George H. Rich of Ward 7 and appointed Comrades Rufus A. Badger, Henry E. Kay and Isaac O. Willey, a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Julius Campo.	3.00
To Comrade Wm. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade John O. Bacon	3.00
To Comrade Saml. A. Nerie	3.00
For watching with Rosalvo W. Walker	14.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with John H. Dubier	14.00
For watching with Horace A. Sawyer	18.00
For watching with George H. Rich.	10.50

Comrade W. H. Goodwin, Chairman of the Relief Committee, to whom was referred the case of Comrade Charles Lewis reported that they deemed any action in the case to be inexpedient.

Knight & Leighton mustered.

Mess. John L. Wright and John B. Leighton were introduced by the Officer of the day and duly mustered as members of the Post.

Comrade John Maddon a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 5 tendered

his resignation from said committee and the same was accepted.

F. Houghton to Rel. comm.

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker the Adjutant was instructed to cast a vote for Comrade Frank Houghton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comrade Madden. The vote was cast and Comrade Houghton was declared accepted.

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall that the invitation to attend the fair of Post 89 be accepted the vote was in the affirmative.

Resignation of Chaplain

Comrade Samuel L. Gracey D.D. having been appointed United States Consul at Foo Chow, China, and being about to start for his new post of duty resigned the office of Chaplain of the Post which resignation was on motion of Comrade W. W. Wires, accepted.

Election of Chaplain

Comrade Eli W. Hall nominated for the position of Chaplain Rev. Dr W. H. Thomas.

It was moved by Comrade J. W. Hoitt that, if required, the rules be suspended and that we proceed to the election of chaplain. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Hoitt it was voted that the Adjutant be instructed to cast our vote for Dr. W. H. Thomas for Chaplain. This was done and Dr. W. H. Thomas was declared elected.

On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Eagle it was voted that the invitation from Camp No. 1 S. of V. to attend their anniversary be accepted.

On motion of Comrade Charles K Baker the Adjutant was instructed to communicate with Comrade Aaron Young in relation to his recent illness and convey the regrets of the Post that no knowledge of the fact reached them.

Rev. Dr. Tracy addressed. The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Tracy addressed the Post presenting a fine large American flag. He also spoke spoke at some on his approaching journey to China and bade the members of the Post a pleasant farewell extending to all of them a cordial invitation to call on him when they passed that way.
He was given three hearty cheers and bidden "God Speed" on his journey.
Comrade Chas. A. Lang, a member of the Post residing in Maine was called up and spoke briefly.
On motion of Comrade James D. Alley it was voted "to refer the case of the family of Luther W. Kimball to the Relief Committee with power to act."

Gen. Landers grave. Comrades Isaac D. Willey and Charles Chamberlain were appointed a committee to decorate the grave of General Landers on Memorial Day.

Number of comrades present 10

The Post was closed in form at 10.45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade George H. Rich. (Ward 3)

Whereas; General Lander Post No. 5 has learned with the sincerest regret of the death of our Comrade, George H. Rich, one who was always ready to exemplify the spirit of fraternity and to exert himself in every possible way to advance the interests of his comrades and the Grand Army of the Republic. His patient endurance of suffering was a noble example of fortitude; his thoughtfulness for others a lesson for all who cherish the principle of brotherly love; his earnest patriotism proved how well he had imbibed the lessons taught by the fathers of the Republic and which formed such fruition in the hearts of those who upheld the integrity and unity of the nation when it was assailed by fratricidal hands.

In token of our respect for his memory and our sympathy with his bereaved family; Resolved that we tender to his widow and daughter, this, our sincere expression of sorrow for their bereavement and reverently commend them to the love of the Father of us all who never afflicts his children greater than they are able to bear.
Resolved: That the charter of the Post be draped for a period of thirty days, these resolutions spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased Comrade.

(Signed) John L. Parker, T. H. Manchester, W. W. Wires } Com.

Lynn April 15 1897

Fourteen hundred and eightieth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles H Watt as inside guard.
The Post was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 7-55 P.M.
The records of the meeting of April 8 were read and approved.

Q.M. Report The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	300.64
Received	103.00
Total	403.64
Expended	34.50
Balance on hand	369.14

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades C. H. Clark, George W. Allen Charles Lewis and Charles H. Riley about the same. Comrades Chas. L. Dow J. P. Ramsdell and John Macfarlane improving. Comrade John O. Bacon more comfortable, Comrade E. H. Tasker not so well, Comrade E. H. Bubier failing, Comrade Isaac H. Keane much better Comrades Welcome Johnson and Alex B. Wright out and about. Comrade A. C. McIntire, Moses Kelley, William E. Barnes, Richard Boynton and L. E. Barker no report.

Kearsarge Asso. A letter from the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans was read accepting the invitation to visit Post-5 on Tuesday April 20th. one from Comrade Allen G. Bishop of Richmond Va. and one from Mrs. Horace A. Sawyer expressing her appreciation of the attention shown her late husband during his last sickness and returning her thanks for the same, was read and placed on file.

Resolutions H. A. Sawyer The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Horace A. Sawyer.

Again the flag of our Post has been lowered to half-mast telling the story that another veteran of the war has finished the march of life and joined the majority of his comrades in the "camp beyond the river."

On the thirtieth of March the sad information came that Comrade Horace A. Sawyer had passed away. None had been more active and earnest in verifying the principles of our order than he. Joining the Post soon after its organization, he served as its second Commander and called again to the chair for two terms ably filled that important position. He was one of our youngest members, having responded to the call of his country on the ninteenth of April 1861. He served faithfully for three years and was less than

twenty years of age when discharged. The same qualities that made him so dear to his comrades on the field, continued through life. Unselfish, having a kind word for all, he was the light of every circle into which he came.
With the same courage and fortitude that carried him through three years of terrible war he bore his protracted sickness. The grasp of his hand was was cordial to the last and the smile of welcome was ever on his lips.
We shall miss him in our Post room, his associates in business "will sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and a sound of a voice that is still," but more than all will he be missed in the home he loved so dearly.
We, his comrades of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, therefore resolve,
That the sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our late comrade in their sad affliction, assuring them that as we were loyal and true to him in life, so shall we ever cherish his memory now that he has gone before.

Resolved, that this memorial be spread on the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

(Signed) Augustus J. Hoitt, John G. B. Adams, Eli W. Hall } Committee

The Sergt. Major conveyed to the Post the last greeting of Comrade Sawyer which was uttered in the last conscious moments of his life.
Comrade Chas H. Baker spoke in eulogy of Comrade Sawyer's comradeship and services in behalf of the Post and was followed with remarks of the same tenor by Comrades John L. Parker and Joseph E. Shaw.

Resolutions G. H. Rich

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade George H. Rich of Ward 4

Again death has removed from our ranks a Comrade who in the first days of the late war left his home in defence of the flag; in fact was one of the first to offer his services to his Country.
In the death of Comrade George H. Rich our Country has lost a brave soldier, our State a good citizen, his family a kind husband and father and Post 5 a loyal Comrade.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Great Commander.
Resolved: That we tender to his bereaved family a soldier's sympathy, and commend them to him who alone can comfort the bereaved

Resolved: That the charter of our Post be draped the usual time, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late Comrade and that

these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post.

(signed) G. H. Badger, Harry Hay, J. Otis Waley } Committee

The above resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ransdell	2.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To widow of Dr. L. G. Kimball	2.00
For watching with R. M. Walker	14.00
For watching with J. H. Bubier	14.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with W. H. Packard	2.00
For watching with E. M. Tasker	8.00
For watching with Geo. H. Rich Wa. 7	9.00

E. Cushing elected — The examining committee reported favorably on the application of James E. Cushing and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected a member of the Post.

Senior Vice Commander Nichols reported that the Ways and Means Committee had arranged for a sacred concert by the Watt Opera Company one week from next Sunday evening.

Amendment to By-laws. — Comrade John L. Parker moved to amend Section 2 Article 21 of the By-laws to strike out the words "including watches". The motion was laid over under the rules.

Chaplain installed

Rev. W. H. Thomas D.D. Chaplain elect of the Post was presented and duly installed to office by Past Commander Augustus J. Mott.

The matter of the proposed discontinuance of military drill in the high schools was discussed by Comrades Eli W. Hall, John L. Parker, Geo. H. Cary, W. H. Thomas and Joseph E. Shaw and on motion of Comrade Shaw a committee consisting of the Commander, the Chaplain and Comrades John L. Parker and Eli W. Hall was appointed to present a remonstrance against the proposed movement, to the School Committee of the City.

Band to be engaged

It was moved by Comrade Jos. E. Shaw that the officers of the Post be authorized to engage a band on the occasion of the visit of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans - The motion was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 77

The post was closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn April 20 1897

A special meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic was held to-day. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving and entertaining the Kearsarge Association of Naval Association Veterans, of Boston who had accepted an invitation from the Post to visit us at this time.
The Post assembled at 4 o'clock P.M. and preceded by the Lynn Brass Band about 100 comrades marched to the central station where the visiting association was received.
After a short march the visitors were escorted to the Post Headquarters.
All were soon invited to the banquet room where a bountiful supper had been provided the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 dispensing the same. Substantial justice was done to this feature of the entertainment after which all gathered in the main hall where a camp-fire was lighted
Commander Phillips called to order and after a brief but hearty welcome to the visitors introduced Past Commander Joseph E. Shaw as master of ceremonies Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Rear Admiral White of the Kearsarge Association, Chaplain W. H. Crowell of Post, Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell, Mayor of the City of Lynn, Stephen D. Clapp, Paymaster of the visiting association, Comrade Augustus Fuller

and Past Commander John G. B. Adams of Post 5.
Interspersed with the speaking there was music rendered by the Second Universalist Male Quartette and entertainment by variety artists, the whole being supplemented with an exhibition of stereoptic views by Comrade W. W. Wires.
The Camp-fire was closed at the early hour of 10.30 to enable the visitors to take the train for Boston at 11 o'clock.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn April 22 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Winthrop A. Hilton as inside guard.

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 o'clock Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of April 15th were read and approved.

Monfort The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	369.14
Received	90.00
Total	459.14
Expended	8.95
Balance on hand	450.19

Letters read A letter from Rev. A. C. Johnson, Pastor of the Haven Christian Church inviting the Post to attend divine service on some part of the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, one from Comrade A. J. Moore, of Goshen, N.Y. asking for information of Comrade Charles H. Davis formerly of Major Now Post No. 47 Newcastle, Maine, and one from Comrade Henry B. Price in reference to Comrade James Tryg were read and placed on file. It was moved by the Chaplain that the request of Comrade Moore for information be published in the local papers;

The motion was adopted.

Matter referred

It was moved that the communication of Comrade Peice in reference to Comrade Frye be referred to Comrade Fred A. Frazier assignee of the estate of said Frye for his consideration. The motion was carried.

Invitation accepted.

On motion of Mr Quartermaster it was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. H. C. Johnson be accepted for Sunday afternoon May 30

Sick report.

The visitors detailed to visit sick Comrades reported as follows. Comrades C. M. Clark, and Geo. W. Allen about the same, Comrades J. M. Tasker and Charles Lewis not so well, Comrades A. C. McFetrie, and William E. Barnes worse, Comrade Morris Kelley, better Comrade Chas L. Dow improving, Comrade John T. Bacon suffering from rheumatism, Comrade John H. Babbier about the same, Comrade John Macfarlane able to be out, Comrade L. E. Parker well and out, No report from Comrades Richard Boynton, J. P. Ramsdell and Isaac N. Stearns.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade William E Barnes	3.00
To Comrade John T. Bacon	3.00
To Comrade Michael McCarty	3.00
For waiting with J. H. Babbier	14.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with J. M. Tasker	14.00

Watcher. It was moved by Comrade John L. Parker that the payment of a watcher for Comrade J. H. Bubier be discontinued after next Monday night.
Comrade W. F. Pike moved as an amendment that the Relief Committee be requested to report on the case of Comrade Bubier. The amendment was lost.
Comrade C. H. Baker moved as an amendment that the Relief Committee confer with the family, the church and the City Treasurer in regard to the case of Comrade Bubier and report at the next meeting. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was adopted.
On motion of Comrade C. H. Baker it was voted that the "lady mentioned as watcher in the case of Comrade Tasker be employed at a cost not to exceed $8.00 per week; the case to be reported to the Post each week.

Application of W. H. Drew. W. Horace Drew late of Co. A 6th Mass. applied for admission to the Post. The application was referred to the examining committee.
The Quartermaster presented the report of the committee on reception of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, showing the expense of the same to be $105.14 and moved an appropriation to pay the same. The motion was adopted.
The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of March was read and referred to the auditing Committee.
The committee on military drill in the High Schools reported progress

The ways and means committee and the Buffalo committee reported progress.

Grant memorial service

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted: That the Post hold a Grant memorial service in this hall on Wednesday evening next April 28 and that the Chaplain be invited to deliver an address on the occasion. Also that the High School Gallatins, Militia Companies, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps be invited to attend. Also that the officers of the Post be a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

Geo. A. Pynn reinstated

On motion of Sr Quartermaster Comrade George A. Pynn a dropped member of the Post was restored to membership.

The number of comrades present was 53

The Post was closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major.

GRANT MEMORIAL.

Rev. Dr. William H. Thomas Delivers the Eulogy.

Patriotic Songs by Boston Street Glee Club.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Honors the Great Commander.

Memorial exercises in honor of Gen. Grant, whose tomb was dedicated by a grateful nation in New York city Tuesday were held in High School Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.

The members of the post assembled at their headquarters on Andrew street at 7.30 o'clock, where a procession was formed, consisting of about 100 members of Post 5, commanded by John O. Phillips. Company I, 8th Regiment, 49 men, and 10 men of Company D, under command of Capt. John E. Williams and Lieut. Frank H. Downey, acted as escort for the veterans, and marching music was furnished by the Lynn Brass Band, which donated its services free to the veterans for the occasion.

High School Hall was well filled with citizens, the audience numbering nearly 1000 persons, among them being about 125 members of Gen. Lander Woman's Relief Corps. The band took a position in the southwest end of the auditorium and discoursed appropriate music, including the "Blue and Gray Patrol," which was received with applause and an encore was demanded and given

The Boston Street Glee Club, composed of 25 young men, under the direction of J Edward Aborn, rendered the "March of the Guard," which made a pleasing impression.

Post Commander Phillips then introduced Rev. William H. Thomas, Chaplain of Post 5, and pastor of the Boston Street M. E. Church, who was a personal friend of Gen. Grant, and at one time a member of his staff, to deliver the eulogy on the dead hero.

Rev. Dr. Thomas

was received with much applause, which was many times renewed during the course of his remarks. He said he did not propose to deliver a eulogy on Gen. Grant, but simply an interesting talk or discourse, and relate some of the incidents in the career of the hero with which he himself was personally familiar. He spoke in part as follows:—

The thought of the world centres at one spot this memorable day. Trains loaded with people speed toward that centre of interest from north, south, east and west. The navies of the world have sent representatives there, and their cannon have thundered salute. The heavy tread of armed men have passed along the wide avenue. The feeble steps of the aged veterans, steps that once shook the continent, have followed on to the resting place of their chief. And soon will follow on

"Where glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead"

And this great nation has paused amid its stupendous activity to lay its tribute of honor on the mausoleum of its great soldier and statesman, who while he lived suffered "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." But dead lies in the grand tomb on earth in which a military soldier lies

It is a memorable day; it is a fitting deed. It seems to me wise that this part of the Grand Army—these veterans who know what patriotism is, what it is worth and what it costs, should strive to kindle or keep alive its fires in the hearts of the people by such a service as this to which they have invited us. Patriotism is our only safety as a republic. When selfishness or indifference put out patriotic fires the republic is doomed.

Both ability and circumstance combined to make Gen. Grant great. His ability was but shown in the seven dreary years of failure in business life, when he left the army as a young man of 32 in 1854. He was like an acorn planted in a tub, he did not have room to grow to his full stature. The war made the opportunity. He rose steadily to the magnitude of that opportunity. Both as soldier and statesman he was of magnificent proportions. Many who placed his name among earth's greatest captains are but yet ready to recognize his place as also first among the statesmen of

More Troublous Times.

I think, however, he is getting to be so recognized by the thoughtful student of these times.

He first won attention by his work in the West. His victory at Belmont was not great, but it was a victory, and victories were scarce with us at that time.

The capture of Fort Donelson brought him into greater notice, and so it should. It made him a Major General of Volunteers. Now he was where he could show what was in him. How instantly he revealed himself. Keeping his counsel and plans to himself he brought to pass the battle of Shiloh, which was where the two armies locked horns as never before in the West.

But at Vicksburg came to him great renown. For originality of plan, for success in the faces of war's most serious problems, for brilliant campaigning, for tireless and enormous work, this battle takes rank among the instructive battles of history. Here he won his name of U. S. "Unconditional Surrender Grant." His victory on the 4th of July, 1863, following so closely the victory at Gettysburg, of July 1, 1863, gave great hope to the country.

What he did when called East and put in command of all the armies is matter of well known history.

He is not credited as a strategist by some, yet his combinations were immense and involved. Under his sanction Sherman took his army from

Atlanta to the Sea,

and back. He left Pap Thomas to improvise an army and wipe out the army that had been confronting Sherman. He held Lee's army so by the throat that he could not get away from him, but had to stay and be battered to atoms.

If Lee could have gotten away from him, if he had not so moved his army in the enemy's preserve that they could yet find no vulnerable spot he left unguarded, if he had made any one of the many mistakes possible to him there might be some ground for the charge that he had no strategy.

When at Appomattox Court House he compelled the surrender, how splendidly his manly, generous nature, his far-seeing wisdom shown out by his magnanimity to his foes, no salutes of triumph, no shouts of victory, no making his foes a show—march out and stacking arms. All was left to subordinates to arrange details. He left the field quietly, not to arrange a triumphal entry into Richmond, the enemy's capital; no, but to send this telegram:—

"April 9, 1865, 4.30 P. M.—The Hon. E. M. Stanton:—Gen. Lee has surrendered the army of northern Virginia this afternoon on terms proposed by myself.
(Signed) U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General"

Then directly enlistments stopped. What joy that sent over the land

"How the belfries rocked and rolled! How the great guns, peal on peal, sent the news from town to town! How the French Emperor heard it and hurried his troops out of Mexico! How England heard it and was ready to settle the bill for the devastation to our commerce for which she was responsible!"

One of the best military critics, Gen Longstreet, says of him.—"His teachings of war's technique did not hamper his originality. He readily adapted himself to the strained and trying conditions confronting him in the valley of the Mississippi, and away through the wilderness of Virginia to put his army on the throat of the Confederacy. No military education would anticipate such difficulties as he confronted and overcame"

He won his enemies over to him Their friendship was freely given him.

In permitting himself to be nominated for President he risked his fame but it was urged on him by duty It was a time of political ferment An inauspicious time and

Needed Such a Hand

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as Grant's to steady things, and it was marvelous to see what he did. If he had no other record than that of President, it would be something to be proud of. He calmed the turbulent hot passions the Civil War had aroused. He placed the country's disordered finances on a sound basis. He refunded the great war debt. He paid off over $450,000,000 of that debt. He established the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion. He put the slaves in full possession of their liberties protected under the law. He inaugurated civil service reform. He exhibited to the world the first great example of international arbitration. He put an end to a century of national dishonor and brought humane treatment to the Indians.

What greater showing has any administration made than that Grant made?

He was much abused in his day. For injudicious loyalty to his friends, perhaps that spread from the unmerited abuse he had himself received, and he believed the calumnies heaped on his friend were likewise baseless.

While the General was in command of the post of Cairo, Bishop Gen Polk, Gen Pillow and Gen Frank Cheatem, of the rebel army, were at Columbus, Ky. Flags of truce were occasionally sent back and forth between the two places and the opposing Generals were generally present. After the conclusion of business it was frequently the case that wine would be brought forth and toasts drank at parting. On one occasion Gen. Polk proposed a toast, which he said all could drink. Those present filled their glasses, and he gave, "To Gen. George Washington." As he paused purposely at the end of the name, the company commenced to drink, when he added, "the first rebel." Gen. Grant had his glass nearly finished by that time, and it was no use to stop, but he exclaimed, "That was scarcely fair, General, but I will be even with you, some day." The laugh was, of course, somewhat against him, but the party parted in good humor. Some two weeks afterwards another flag of truce was sent down to Columbus,

General Grant Accompanying It.

After business was over, the rebel General produced the wine, as usual, and Gen. Grant adroitly turned the conversation into State rights, on which subject Southerners always loved to dilate—their rights being the alleged object for which they claimed to be fighting. He allowed them to proceed at considerable length, without attempting to refute anything; and they were, perhaps, flattering themselves with the idea that they were converting him from the error of his ways. At length he arose to go, and proposed a toast at parting. Glasses were filled and the General arose and gave, "Equal rights to all." He then made a pause, as Gen. Polk had done, and when all were busily drinking, he added, "white and black." The horror of the chivalry at being inveigled into drinking such a heretical toast may easily be imagined, and they were rather disposed to feel angry, until Gen Grant remarked, "Now, Gen Polk, I think I am even with you for that rebel toast you made me drink at our last conference." Quick to see and appreciate a good joke, the anger of the Southerners was turned into a laugh at the expense of their reverend General, who gracefully acknowledged himself flanked

There is nothing in history grander than the way he met death. On Christmas eve, 1885, Gen. Grant slipped on the icy pavement in front of his house on East 66th street, N. Y. For a long time he was compelled to use crutches. This may have hastened the development of the disease a year later, that finally carried him off. But then his memoir written in the jaws of death for his family's support. He went up on a mountain to die

Now his warfare is accomplished, and he rests in that beautiful mausoleum on the banks of the beautiful river. Around him is the tumult of a great city, an empire in itself. Around him martial music has woven wreaths of melody. Cannon have thundered. From North and South wreaths have come to mingle on his sarcophagus. Over him, cut in stone, the world shall read his words:—"Let us have peace." And to that peace, with honor his generation leaves him. We may well wonder if unseen to mortal sight there are not gathered in the upper heavens that noble band, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, to welcome their leader, Grant.

Dr. Thomas at times departed from his address to

Relate Personal Reminiscences

and anecdotes of the deceased warrior, all of which found favor with his hearers. At the close of the address the Glee Club sang "Tenting To-night," which was received with great enthusiasm.

One of the most interesting parts of the exercises was the pictures, illustrating scenes in the life of Gen. Grant and the War of the Rebellion, which were thrown on a screen by a stereopticon, operated by Cyrus Weeks, and explained to the audience by William M Wiess.

One picture showed Gen. Grant in the prime of life and another was a shadow of the great warrior and statesman, taken at Mount McGregor, three days before his death, which picture is the property of Rev. Dr. Thomas

Portraits were shown of John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. N. P. Banks, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Major Anderson, commander of Fort Sumter, at the time of the bombardment, Farragut, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Hancock, Lee, Meade, and others. Battle scenes shown were Fort Sumter on fire, ruins of Fort Sumter, uprising of the North, White House in 1861, first battle of Bull Run, fight between the Merrimac and Monitor, at Hampton roads, battle of Malvern hill, in camp on James river, Gen. Hooker's headquarters at Chancellorsville, battle of Gettysburg, Pickett's charge and many others.

The singing of "America," by the Glee Club and the audience, brought the exercises to a close

Lynn Apl 27 1897

A special and informal meeting of General Logan Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic was held this evening.
The members assembled at the hall and at 7-30 were formed in column and under the escort of Co. I 8th M.V.M preceded by the Lynn Brass Band and marched to the High School building where services were held in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant.
An account of the proceedings is here unto annexed

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Maj.

Lynn April 29 1897

Fortieth hundred and eighty-second regular meeting Lodge Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Roswell C. Barbour as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Commander Phillips.

The records of the meeting of April 22d were read and approved.

The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	450.19
Received	41.00
Total	491.19
Expended	105.17
Balance on hand	386.02

Communications

Communications were read from Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 George H. Burns Plymouth, Mass. the Oxford Club, Capt. John E. Williams Co. "8" M.V.M. the Rearguard Association of Naval Veterans and Comrade Henry B. Price and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrades C. M. Clark, J. M. Tucker, Charles Lewis and John Q. Bacon about the same. Comrades A. C. McLuing, J. N. Butler

and William E. Barnes, very sick. Comrades Richard Boynton and Chas. Hatley improving. Comrade Isaac N. Evans M.D. will attend. Comrades J. P. Ramsdell, Chas. L. Dow, Moses Kelley and George W. Allen no report.

New sick. Comrades David Shepard No. 65 Kirkland street and Otis Newhall Revere House were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted

To widow of Comrade Clary -	3.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	5.00
To Comrade A. C. McIntire	3.00
To Comrade Frank A. Nice	3.00
To Comrade John O. Bacon	3.00
To Comrade Chas. Lewis	6.00
For watching with J. M. Buber	12.00
For watching with J. M. Tasker	8.00

Watcher Tasker. It was moved by Comrade John L. Ricker that a watcher be furnished to Comrade Tasker on the same terms as last week - Comrade William Pike moved as an amendment that $2. per week be paid. Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved as an amendment that the matter be left to the relief committee. This amendment was adopted and the matter referred to the Relief Committee.

Aud. Com. The Auditing Committee reported having examined and approved the accounts of the Quartermaster and of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Relief Committee for the month of March. The report was placed on file.

S. Horace Drew elected.

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of N. Horace Drew of Co. A 6th M.V.M. and on ballot he was declared elected to membership.

Comrade John L. Parker - Chairman of "Committee on military drill in High Schools" reported that he had received assurances that the drill would not be abolished

Entertainment

Comrade Otis Wesley reported for the conference committee that an entertainment had been arranged for Friday evening April 30th when an address would be delivered by Comrade Abbott on "Service in an Iron-clad".

Vote of thanks

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted: That the thanks of the Post be tendered to Chaplain Thomas for his address, to the School Committee for the use of the hall, to the Lynn Brass Band and Mr. J. E. Abbott and the Glee Club for music, Co. I 8th M.V.M. for escort and to all others who rendered assistance at our Grant Memorial Service, April 27

By-laws amended

The motion of Comrade John L. Parker made on April 15th to amend Sect 2 of Article 21 by striking out the words "including watchers," and laid over under the rule was taken from the table and after some discussion the motion was adopted by a vote of 41 in the affirmative to 20 in the negative.

A communication from George M. Burns in reference to a drama entitled "The Volunteer" was referred to

to the entertainment committee.

T. H. Hanson re-instated

On motion of the Quartermaster, Comrade Timothy H. Hanson was restored to membership in the Post.

The Quartermaster moved that the tender of escort for Memorial Day by Co. I 8th M.V.M. be accepted. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted: "That the offer of the W.R.C. No. 29 to assist the Post on Memorial Day be accepted."

Committee to make repairs

The Quartermaster called attention to the necessity of some slight repairs in the store on the first floor and it was voted that authority be given him to attend to the matter.

Comrade Otis Willey for the conference committee requested the use of the hall for to-morrow evening. On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the same was granted.

The number of Comrades present was 63

The Post was closed in form at 9-35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn May 6 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty-third regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade George Bagley as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 8 o'clock, Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of the meeting of April 29 were read and approved.

2. W. & Q.M. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	386.07
Received	38.00
Total	424.07
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	424.07

The monthly report of the Quartermaster for the month of April was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Post 58 A communication from Comrade John N. Bates, Adjutant of Reynolds Post No. 58 East Weymouth, Mass., announcing a fair to be held by that Post and inviting members of Post 5 to be present, was read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Sick report. Comrades G. W. Allen, J. M. Tasker, Charles Lewis and John O. Bacon absent the same, Comrades C. M. Clark and W. E. Barnes failing. Comrades Moses Kelly and Richard Boynton better and able to be out, Comrade Chas. M. Alley able to be out, Comrades David Shepard and Otis Newhall were and out, No report from Comrades A. C. McIntire, Chas. L. Dow and J. P. Ramsdell.

New Sick. Comrades Theodore Pope 435 Chatham street and Isaac H. Stearns Clifton dale were reported sick.

Death of J. H. Bubier. The Commander reported the death of Comrade John H. Bubier which occurred April 30th and appointed Comrades W. M. Wines, George N. Cary and Geo. H. Nichols a committee to draft resolutions on the same.

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade A. C. McIntire	3.00
To Comrade John O. Bacon	3.00
For watching with J. M. Tasker	8.88

Tasker watcher. It was moved that the watcher with Comrade J. M. Tasker be continued another week and the motion was carried. On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Eaton it was voted that the matter of a watcher for Comrade Pope be referred to the Relief Committee.

Pope

Information received from Com-

rade John L. Parker that the bricks removed from the tomb of General U. S. Grant had been received by the Mayor of New York City and were being furnished to Grand Army Posts throughout the country on their application, and on motion of Comrade N. McWiles, the Adjutant was directed to forward to the Mayor a request for one of the bricks, for the archives of the Post.

Hearing by School Com. Comrade John L. Parker for the committee on military drill in the High Schools, reported that the School Committee would give a hearing to those interested in the matter on May 17th.

Information obtained The Adjutant reported that he had obtained information and forwarded the same to parties interested, of Comrade Charles H. Davis.

Invitation accepted On motion of Comrade Eli N. Hall it was voted to accept the invitation extended by Post 58 of East Weymouth and that as many as could should attend the fair.

O. B. Price vs. Jas. Fry. It was moved by Comrade Horace E. Monroe that the communication received from Comrade Henry B. Price in reference to Comrade Fry, be returned. The motion was declared out of order and after some discussion on the subject it was voted that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Number of comrades present 40

Closed in form at 9-05 P.M.

Geo. H. Gray Asst. Adj. Charles E. Chase Adjt.

Lynn May 13 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty fourth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard and comrade Micajah B. Moulton as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form at 8 o'clock by Commander John O. Philips. The records of the meeting of May 6th were read and approved.

Quartermaster's Report — The Quartermaster's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	424.02
Received	216.50
Total	640.52
Expended	13.00
Balance on hand	627.52

Communication Capt. Hilliker, Lieut. Dana, Co. D. Ham — Communications from Capt Charles T. Hilliker, commanding Co. D 8th M.V.M. and Lieut. Henry D. Bruce Commanding Co. E Naval Brig. M.V.M. tendering the service of their commands for escort on Memorial Day, from Lieut John H. Daughtry, Rearange Association of Naval Veterans, making inquiries about a lost belt, and one from Mr George T. Ham in reference to a whist party lately held were read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported

Sick report. as follows, Comrades George W. Allen, J. M. Tasker and Charles Lyon (absent the same, Comrades A. C. McIntire and Theodore Pope improving Comrade William E. Barnes very sick; Comrade John O. Bacon, much better, Comrade Isaac H. Evans comfortable No reports from Comrades C. M. Clark Charles L. Dow and J. F. Lunsdell

Invalids. Comrades Bradley Atwood, Bachelder St. John W. Brown, 435 Chestnut St and J. C. Fullen, Washington St, were reported sick.

Pensions. The following donations were granted

To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade A. C. McIntire	3.00
To Comrade John Stackhouse	3.00
For watching with Theo. Pope	14.00
For watching with J. M. Tasker	4.00

The Relief Committee was authorized to provide watches for Comrades Bradley Atwood, Theodore Pope and J. M. Tasker

J. E. Cushing mustered. James E. Cushing was presented by the Officer of the Day and duly mustered as a member of the Post.

The Quartermaster reported the expense of the Grant Memorial Exercises on April 27th. and it was voted that they be paid.

The Quartermaster read the bills for repairs on stores and it was voted to pay the same.

Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved

that the Post purchase 25 tickets to the fair of Post 58 East Weymouth. The motion was lost.

Resolutions re. Comd. Butler

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade John H. Butler offered the following, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Lynn May 1st 1897

Whereas: General Lander Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic has been again called upon to lament the loss of another comrade by the death of Comrade John Holton Butler,

Resolved: That this Post takes this occasion to express our sense of loss in the termination of his earthly career while feeling devoutly thankful for the long life which he has been permitted to spend among us since the close of his service in the field.

Resolved: That the Post appreciates his labors in the past in our Relief Committee and in other capacities and that the community has lost a valued citizen and the Country one of its patriotic defenders.

Resolved: That the Post extends its sympathy to his bereaved family and hopes that they may find comfort in the hour of their affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade.

(signed) W. W. Wires, G. H. Leary, G. H. Nichols — Com. on resolution

Escort accepted

On motion of Comrade J. O. Willey it was voted that the offer of Co. D. 8th M. V. M. and Co. E. Naval Brig. M. V. M. to act as escort on Memorial Day be accepted with thanks.

List of Captains

The following list of captains appointed for Memorial Day was read. Comrades Josiah R. Lee, Chas Mansfield, James F. Pool, Horace E. Munroe, Benj. F. Thurston, John Madden, Michael Scannell, James H. Andrews, William F. Doogge, Henry B. Noble, Chas. W. Lord, Frank G. Kelley, Alfred W. Tindell, W. H. Wire, Geo. Burrill, Henry C. Burrill, Geo. T. Smith, Nathan E. Morton, Chas. L. Jackson and Christopher Metzgar. For Color Bearers, Comrades Chas. E. Rogers, Chas. E. Burtt and Stephen Madden, For Markers, Comrades William F. Trask and Patrick E. Murray.

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that the communication of Mr. George T. Kaw be referred to the committee on ways and means, the Adjutant to notify Mr Kaw to that effect.

Comrade C. U. Baker — for the "Buffalo Committee" reported progress.

The number of comrades present was 47

The Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock and twenty-four minutes

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn, May 20 1897

Fortieth hundred and eighty-fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Lance K. Andrews as inside guard. The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock Commander Phillips in the chair.

The records of the meeting of May 13 were read and approved.

2 Wk. Report — The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	627.52
Received	51.00
Total	678.52
Expended	67.85
Balance on hand	610.67

Letter from E. H. S. Batt. E. E. Ladies G.A.R. — Communications from the English High School Battalion and Elmer Ellsworth Circle No. 2 Ladies of the G.A.R. were read and placed on file.

On motion of Comrade W. M. Wines it was voted that the offer of escort for Memorial Day by the English High School Battalion be accepted.

It was moved by Comrade Burke that the request of the Ladies of the G.A.R. for the Memorial Day exercises, be granted.

An amendment was offered by Com.

made John L. Parker that the matter be left to the officers of the Post. The amendment was carried and the motion adopted.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades Geo. W. Allen and John W. Parker about the same, Comrade C. M. Clark somewhat better, Comrades A. C. McIntire, Chas. L. Dow, John O. Bacon, and Theodore Pope improving, Comrade William E. Barnes somewhat better, Comrade Bradley Atwood no improvement, Comrades Isaac H. Stearns and John H. Brown well and out.
No report from Comrades Chas. Lewis and J. P. Ramsdell.

New sick — Comrades Joseph E. Shaw 35 Bacon Hill avenue, and Otis Newhall, Revere House were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To widow Catherine O'Leary	2.00
To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	5.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade John O. Bacon	5.00
For watching with Theo. Pope	12.00
For watching with J. M. Parker	14.00

Watch with Parker continued — It was voted that the watches with Comrade J. M. Parker be continued another week.
The report of the Entertainment committee for the month of April was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.
Comrade John L. Parker for the committee on military drill in the High schools re-

that the committee had attended a hearing granted by the School Committee of the City and had presented their reasons for the retention of the drill in said schools.
We also reported having reasons for believing that the drill would not be abolished.
On motion of Comrade Augustus F. Hoitt it was voted to accept this as a partial report and that the committee be continued.

Report of Aud. Comm.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of April and found them correct.
Comrade T. H. Manchester for the Buffalo Committee gave an explanation of some of the arrangements which had been made for the trip.

Books presented.

A copy of a book entitled "Our Army Nurses" and four volumes of the "Life of Napoleon" were presented to the Post for the library, the former by Comrade Henry Grover and the latter by Mr. G. F. Spinney and Mrs. L. D. Spinney. It was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to the donors.
On motion of Comrade Eli H. Hall it was voted that the Hall Committee be authorized and requested to put the relic case in order.

N. B. Whitain re-instated

The Quartermaster moved the re-instatement of Comrade Nathaniel B.

Whittier — a dropped member of the Post and the motion was adopted. On motion it was voted that the officers of the Post be a committee to make inquiries of the Congressman from this District in reference to the pension case of Comrade George W Allen

The number of comrades present was 64

The Post was closed in form at 9-05 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn May 27 1897

Twelfth hundred and eighty-sixth regular meeting of Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Westcott as inside guard.

The Post was opened in due form at eight o'clock, Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of the meeting of May 20th were read and approved.

2 Mr. Report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	610.67
Received	40.00
Total	650.67
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	650.67

Communications R. Millmitt H. D. Degen Post 158 Communications from Robert R. Merrill, commanding the Classical High School Battalion, tendering an escort on Memorial Day, Henry D. Degen of Post No. 32 Pittsfield conveying information of the location of the grave of a soldier of the war of 1812 and from Dwight Post No. 158 Housatonic Mass, announcing a fair, were read and placed on file.

Circular No. 3 Circular Order No. 3 Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts

was read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade C. M. Clark failing, Comrade Geo. W. Allen about the same, Comrades Chas. L. Dow and Theodore Ofer improving Comrade Jos. E. Shaw not so well. No reports from Comrades Chas. Lewis, A. C. Pulice, J. F. Saundell, John O. Bacon, Bradley Attwood and Otis Newhall.

New sick — Comrades Samuel C. Hill, 17 Lincoln St. Oliver S. Adams, Urban street and Jacob F. Dowse 52 Grant street were reported sick.

Death of W. Tasker & W. Barnes — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Jonathan M. Tasker which occurred on May 23d and of Comrade William E. Barnes which occurred on May 25th. He appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Tasker, Comrades Josiah P. Lee, W. M. Wiss and Chas R. Mansfield, and on that of Comrade Barnes, Comrades Chas. B. Smith, Chas. A. Chapman and Porter O. Kent.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. P. Saundell	3.00
To Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade J. C. Fuller	3.00
To Comrade Chas. Lewis	3.00
For watching with Bradley Attwood	6.00
For watching with J. M. Tasker	6.00

Watchers Bradley Attwood — It was voted that the watchers with Comrade Bradley Attwood be continued another week.

The application of Comrades John Dowse

Application Com. Moore & Co. — to be admitted by transfer from Post 8 Newburyport, was read and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Death of N. B. Ellis — The Adjutant announced the death of Nathan B. Ellis, a Past Commander of Charles H. Brown Post No. 53 Leominster, as occurring in Lynn on May 27th.

Safe-doors. — The Lieut. Major for the committee on fire-proof vault reported that a set of steel doors for a safe could now be bought at a very low price and moved that the committee be instructed to purchase the same at an expense not to exceed $50.00. The motion was lost.

Escort accepted. — On motion of Comrade H. M. Wires it was voted to accept the escort tendered by the Classical High School Battalion. It was moved by Comrade William C. Pike that the sum of $5.00 be donated to Dresser Post No. 158 whose property had been destroyed by fire.

Donation to Dresser Post.

Comrade I. O. Willey moved to amend making the amount $25.00 and Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the officers of the Post procure two pairs of fire shoes, the cost of which should not exceed $7.00. The amendment was withdrawn and the amendment offered by Comrade Willey was lost after which the motion of Comrade Pike was carried.

A. J. Hoitt to recommend. — Comrade Augustus J. Hoitt was appointed to the Commander on the reception committee for Memorial Day in place of Comrade Jos. E. Shaw who is unable to serve on account of illness.

The number of comrades present was 61

The post was closed in form at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

MEMORIAL DAY.

Graves of Fallen Soldiers Decorated With Flowers.

THE SERVICES AT PINE GROVE.

Address in the Evening by Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., Chaplain of Gen. Lander Post 5—The Veterans Attended Divine Worship Three Times on Sunday—928 G. A. R. Graves, an Increase of 62 Over Last Year, in the City Cemeteries.

Once more the veteran soldiery have decorated the graves of their fallen comrades with the garlands of the spring time, and once more have the praises of those who fought, bled and died to sustain national honor been sounded. Although the ranks of those who perform this service grow thinner with each recurring year, and the graves more numerous, the lessons of patriotism and love of country have been so thoroughly inculcated that loving hands willingly assist in the beautiful ceremony, and thousands of people witness it with no diminution of interest. The story is old, but ever new and touching, and the American volunteer soldier occupies the most prominent place in history from which he will never be displaced, either by the present generation or the thousands yet unborn.

Memorial Day observances began with Sunday, when the Grand Army veterans thrice attended divine worship, and were continued on Monday, when the graves of the soldiers of the great Rebellion in all the cemeteries of the city were decorated with flowers. The weather conditions Monday were exceedingly unpleasant. During the forenoon there were continual showers, and the streets were muddy. In the afternoon there was a slight cessation of rain, and the veterans were able to hold their regular service at Pine Grove Cemetery, without interference from this source. Along towards evening the clouds broke away, and the sun kissed the many flags that were flying from the staffs about the city. In the evening Lynn Theatre was crowded at the annual service, and the address of Chaplain Thomas was closely listened to and many times applauded. A report of the two days' services will be found appended:—

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Dr. Pullman Refers to the Need of the Soldier in War and the Teacher in Peace.

Post 5, G. A. R., attended divine service at 10 30, Sunday morning, at the First Universalist Church, Nahant street. There was a very large attendance of the comrades, upwards of 150 being in line. There was also a small gathering of the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps. The church was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers. Large national flags covered the entire front of the church and the choir gallery, and were draped in the corners of the large auditorium. Flowers were also arranged in profusion at every available point. The pulpit was draped prettily with two national flags and upon the front was a very handsome floral star, with the inscription "Post 5." To the right of the preacher stood the post's national flag and to his left stood the post's handsome Union Jack. At the rear was placed the State colors belonging to the post.

The music for the occasion was especially appropriate and beautiful. As the veterans entered the church the organist, Mrs. Kate M. Bruce, rendered the "Star Spangled Banner." The lesson of the morning was taken from the 60th chapter of Isaiah, and the responsive reading was the 144th Psalm

Rev. James M. Pullman, D. D., the pastor of the church, took for his text the 26th and 27th verses of the 21st chapter of Revelations. His first thought was a vision of the perfected nation, and his second the relation of religion to national life. He believed that the cross and flag went together and that no nation made up of mean men could stand. Religion and truth will make men free before any constitution can. He characterized slavery as the drop of poison that entered into the veins of the nation in 1620, and in 1861 caused the rending asunder of the nation. He spoke of the heroism of war and the heroism of peace, the latter of which was necessary to take care of the country which the other heroes died for. In the time of war the nation's hope was in the soldier and in the time of peace in the teacher. He referred to Horace Greeley as the great teacher of the nation for 22 years preceding the war. Greeley taught the people to believe in the nation, in its future and in its greatness, and to hate slavery, and without him there would have been no Grant. Dr. Pullman referred to the danger of putting economic aspects above the moral aspects.

He also spoke a few words upon Memorial Day and closed with a short and eloquent peroration, showing his hopeful view of the nation's future. The services closed with the singing of "America."

ADVENT CHURCH.

Patriotism and Heroism Cardinal Parts of the American Soldier.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Advent Church, Liberty street, wore a patriotic appearance inside. It was handsomely decorated. The pulpit was enveloped in a silk flag and along the front of the pulpit platform were many beautiful floral tributes. Two large American flags hung down the wall in the rear of the speakers, and on each side of these were placed the silk flags belonging to Post 5, G. A. R. Seats in the body of the church were reserved for the members of the G. A. R., who numbered over 100, under Commander John O. Phillips. Seats were assigned to them by F. S. Hutchinson and L. Purington, ushers. The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body These, with a number of visitors occupied every available pew The services consisted of prayer, singing, scripture reading and eulogy. The choir under the direction of Robert Thompson rang appropriate hymns, Rev A. C. Johnson, pastor of the church, read passages from the Scriptures, and offered prayer "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was then sung by all.

Rev A C Johnson began his address by extending the warmest greetings of welcome to the sturdy defenders of the national honor. He spoke of the pleasure afforded and the enthusiasm inspired on taking a retrospect of the time when the nation called for aid from her sons, and how generously her sons volunteered, and what were the noble sacrifices made by patriotic citizens at that crisis. This patriotism, which shall be forever immortalized, was commended in glowing terms by the speaker. He quoted parts of the Bible to cite ideal examples of old; he narrated incidents of the most brave, heroic and patriotic nations of ancient history, particularly the Greeks, whose mothers considered no sacrifice too great for their country's honor. He showed that the spirit of patriotism, heroism, magnanimity, courage, self-sacrifice, had been directors in the affairs of nations. These qualifications were never more evident than when the pulse of this great nation beat, and the bugle sounded, calling forth citizens to the battlefield. It was then that the American soldier displayed his heroism and patriotism equal to and even superior to any living examples in the world's history. The exercises closed with singing and prayer.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Wish for a Salute of the Founders and the Saviors of a Nation.

Post 5 attended service Sunday evening, at the First Congregational Church. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, with stands of arms at the ends of the altar in front of the pulpit. A large number from the post were present at the third service of the day. The whole congregation numbered about 1000 persons. The music was by quartette and full chorus and was exceedingly fine.

The address to the G. A. R. was by the pastor, Rev. William C. Merrill, and was listened to with attention. Among other things he said:—

"It is with peculiar satisfaction that I welcome you here to-night; for you are the guests of a society organized in this old city of Lynn in 1632. Within a dozen years of the signing of that compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, which decreed this great republic, a little company gathered here in this clearing to set up another pillar upon which in part was to be reared the temple of universal liberty. Across this chasm of 265 years I would that I could stretch the enchanter's wand to-night and cause to salute each other the founders and the saviors of the nation. And will you please remember this, that your honor and the renown that will cling throughout the years to every soldier's grave will be commensurate not with the honor of our country's past, grand and honorable as that has been; your heritage is not merely the land of our fathers wrested from the wilderness; it is the nation that is to be when the troth of time has gnawed away all that is unsubstantial, all that is unworthy of the great Builder, who setteth nations up and plucketh nations down.

No one save the victorious soldier who has swept over the bloody field in awful charge upon the foe; has climbed the rugged breastworks, sabering the gunners at their posts, planting his banner on the topmost height, can imagine the ecstasy of such a moment.

But, comrades, there is to come a moment on this continent when just to live were greater glory than to have stood beside Grant at Appomattox, or to have penned the proclamation that set our Israel free; the moment when those four immortal words of your immortal chieftain, "let us have peace," shall be fulfilled. When the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flags are furled in the parliament of man, the federation of the world. We may talk about a limited franchise for the salvation of our land, but this nation was not so founded. Our Constitution was not so written.

As sure as there is iron in the blood, freedom flows from the American mother's life into the life-tide of her child. It glows in the flame that leaps upon the family hearth-stone. It shouts on the village green and buds in the common school. It was made familiar to New England ears in every village meeting-house and practically demonstrated on town-meeting day until it was wrought into every living soul:—"One voice for myself and that voice my own." The future of this great republic lies with the individual citizen and if we are to preserve it intact we shall join God to our righteous cause. If this bud of freedom is to bear fruit its individual life-force must be nurtured at the family fireside; watered with the tears of mother-love; fostered by the prayers of fatherhood; and brought tenderly and lovingly to the house of God, that there may spread wide as our farthest boundaries the only Gospel that proclaims with any founda-

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MEMORIAL DAY.

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tion of hope, in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man.

Disregard of the duty we owe to God is treason to the duty we owe to man. Disregard of the duty we owe to man asserts itself in due season at the point of the bayonet and at the cannon's mouth. Then comes "the man of destiny."

So Greece got her Alexander; Rome her Cæsar; France her Napoleon; and so America may one day get her Grant, not like our immortal hero, too great to profit by his opportunity.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Services Conducted by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.

Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., observed the day with the usual impressive exercises in the forenoon the graves of the deceased comrades in Nahant, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Eastern Burial Ground and Western Burial Ground cemeteries were decorated by detachments from the post sent out by Commander John O. Phillips. The grave of Gen. Lander in the Broad Street Cemetery at Salem was also decorated with a beautiful floral emblem, consisting of a star and crescent placed on the mound above the ashes of the departed hero by Otis I. Willey and Charles Chamberlain. One grave in St. Stephen's churchyard was also decorated by a detail of comrades under command of Officer of the Guard Edward M. Young.

The members of the post assembled at headquarters on Andrew street at 1 P. M. The line of procession was formed at 1 30 o'clock as follows:

Platoon of police, 10 men, Capt Thomas M. Burckes commanding.
Lynn Cadet Band, 25 men, Samuel S. Larvey, leader.
Co. I, 8th Regiment, 54 men, First Lieut. Frank H. Downey commanding, Second Lieut William H. Perry.
Co. D, 8th Regiment, 52 men, Capt. Charles T. Hilliker commanding, First Lieut. T. J. Cobey, Second Lieut. W. F. Young.
Co. E, Lynn Naval Militia, 42 men, Lieut. Magnus Von Loesecke commanding, Lieut. (J. G.) Daniel Chase
English High School Drum Corps, 10 men, Everett Stacey, Leader.
English High School Battalion, Maj William A. Stone commanding.
Co. A, 40 men, Capt. James B. Brown commanding, First Lieut. Herbert Simonds, Second Lieut. Ernest Harrington.
Co. B, 42 men, Capt. Howard C. Learned commanding, First Lieut. Philip E. Bessom, Second Lieut. Arthur Ripley.
Classical High School Battalion, Maj. Robert M. Merritt commanding.
Co. A and Co. B marched in one company, 45 men, Capt. Arthur B. Keene commanding, First Lieut. Harry F. Allen, Second Lieut. Albert Creighton.
Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, 45 men, Capt Nathan H. Holmes commanding, First Lieut. Emery C. Libbey, Second Lieut. Walter Penney.
Canton City of Lynn, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., 25 men, Capt. Charles E. Evans, commanding, First Lieut John Hemingway, Second Lieut. Dr Henry M. Maxwell.
Lynn Brass Band, 25 men, R. L. Reinewald, Leader.

Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., 200 men, Post Commander John O. Phillips Marshal Commanding. S. V. C., George H. Nichols, J. V. C., Archelaus P. B. Kelley. Officer of the Day, E. F. Roberts; Officer of the Guard, Edwin M Young; Q M Clarence M Sprague, Q M Sergt Eben K Stone Adjt. Capt. Charles D Chase; Sergt Maj. George H Cary The following Past Post Commanders were on the staff Thomas B Homan Capt A J. Holtt, John J Cunningham, Charles H. Boker, Alvin Chadwell and United States Pension Agent George M. Smith. Company Commanders: — James F. Pool, Charles Mansfield, Lewis Kirke, Horace E. Munroe, John Madden, W. M. Wires, Michael Scannell, James H. Andrews, William F. Dodge.

Floral ship on float, presented by the members of Gen. Lander W. R. C., No 29, to commemorate the sailors and members of the navy who fell in the war. The float was driven by Charles H. Waite, a member of Post 5, and two boys, Freedom Estes and Freddie Collins, dressed in naval costume, rode with the ship.

The rear of the procession was brought up by a number of carriages, in which were Nast National and Department Commander J. G. B. Adams, Past Commander of Post 5, John Macfarlane, Rev. William H. Thomas, Chaplain of Post 5, Dr. William H. Baker, post surgeon, besides Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell and the members of the city government Committee on Memorial Day. A large number of G. A. R. veterans, members of Post 5, who were unable to march in the procession, also rode in carriages.

The line of march was through Market street, City Hall square, Franklin and Boston streets to Pine Grove Cemetery, and the procession was viewed by thousands, who lined the streets and sidewalks, and the hearts of whom went out to those who marched beneath the old flag, with the old-time swing and cadence.

When the procession entered the cemetery the bands played a dirge. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the citizen soldiery, Companies D and I, of the Eighth, and Co. E, Lynn Naval militia, made a fine appearance, as did also the Sons of Veterans, under command of Captain Holmes Canton City of Lynn received its share of praise, and the High School Battalions were greeted with applause along the route. The services at the soldiers' lot were intensely interesting, and were conducted by the officers of Post 5; some of those who participated were Chaplain Rev. William H. Thomas, Commander John O. Phillips and S. V. C George H. Nichols. George H. Cary, Sergeant Major of the post, performed the ritual for the departed comrades of the navy, and prayer was offered by Chaplain Thomas.

At the close of the services Mayor Ramsdell made a few remarks, in which he paid a high tribute to the men who gave up their lives that the nation might live. In conclusion he said, "God grant the time may never come when the flowers will not be laid on these graves and the remembrance of the people will not be awakened by the noble deeds we commemorate in this manner."

The soldiers' monument in the cemetery, with that in City Hall square, were decorated by the members of Gen. Lander Woman's Relief Corps, No. 29.

The feature of the decorations at the monument in the cemetery were 24 large floral pieces, designed by George H. Cary, one to represent each of the 24 army corps engaged in the war, which were made by 24 of the schools of the city, in addition to which the scholars in the public schools furnished 960 baskets of flowers for decorating the graves of deceased soldiers.

In all Post 5 decorated 928 graves, 62 more than last year. Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, decorated seven graves, one of which was in St. Stephen's Church yard. One grave of a union soldier in Pine Grove Cemetery was decorated by a Confederate veteran, who served in a North Carolina regiment, and fought against the union army during the war.

The procession was reformed after the services in the cemetery, and the return march was by way of Washington street to Essex street, where the parade was dismissed

LYNN THEATRE.

Address Delivered by Rev. William H. Thomas—Singing by the School Children.

Mayor Ramsdell and members of both branches of the city government, more than 100 members of Woman's Relief Corps, No 29, and a large delegation of Camp Mudge, Sons of Veterans, were the guests of Post 5 at the exercises in the Lynn Theatre, Monday evening. Comrades of Post 5 formed at their hall at 7 o'clock, and marched from there to City Hall, to escort the members of the city government to the theatre. The march from the hall to the theatre was headed by a police escort of seven patrolmen, under Capt. Thomas Burckes, followed by the Lynn Brass Band. Camp Mudge also took part in the march

At the theatre there were people enough to fill every seat and occupy every inch of standing room, nearly to the outer doors of the lobby. The children of the public schools, who were to sing the patriotic songs, designated for the occasion, were seated upon the stage. The order of exercises at the theatre was as follows:—Playing by the band, "The Blue and Gray;" singing, "Our Country's Flag," by the children led by J. E. Aborn; prayer, offered by Rev. William C. Merrill, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Lynn; singing, "Hosannas to our Boys in Blue;" selection by the band, "Wayside Chapel;" short address of welcome by Commander John O. Phillips; singing, "Red, White and Blue;" address by Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Boston Street M. E. Church; singing, "America;" selection by the band.

Commander Phillips, in welcoming those present, spoke as follows: -

Friends:—As Commander of this post I welcome you in the name of my comrades to this public service. To us this day is the memorial day of stalwart bravery, of patriotic heroism, of national faith. It is the freedom day of a race emancipated from bondage, and of a nation redeemed from iniquity. It is dear to every soldier, it deepens in our hearts a memory of our brave and beloved, the Grand Army of immortals, and that memory makes precious to us the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, which we wear upon our breasts May we join so reverently in these exercises that what we call Memorial Day may be to our dead their day of coronation.

Following is an abstract of the eloquent address delivered by Rev. William H. Thomas —

Comrades:—Our run is declining. The shadows lengthen. The light darkens. The curtains of the evening are drawing closer. "The day is far spent, the night is at hand," as, once again, with closing ranks, we muster to recall the days long past and our comrades who have fallen. The days when in our veir "the blood of youth was singing its not sweet song," the days when with elastic step and loyal heart we marched forth to do what we might to preserve for humanity what our fathers had entrusted to us

The smoke of the many battles of that great conflict has cleared away. The sound of the war trumpet has long been stilled. Those days, so vivid, soul stirring and eventful, have become the days of long ago. Many things have vanished with that battle smoke. Many things have been forgotten, since the war drum has been hushed and the boom of cannon silenced.

But there is one thing, comrades, we can never forget. One door turns easily on its hinges. It is the door to the mausoleum where lie our honored dead. They went forth with us, from hearts that loved them and places that needed them. They marched by our side, sharing with us the disasters and triumphs of a soldier's life. We knew them well. They came not back with us. Some went in chariots of fire and smoke on the dreadful edge of battle. Some fell on the lonely picket post, with no hand to soothe their dying agony. They wasted in ghastly hospitals. They starved in prison pens. They rotted in pestilential trenches. But they found rest. Rest from the weary march. Rest from agonizing sacrifices Rest from despairing toil. We left them in quiet rest when with torn and shattered ranks, battle stained and weary, we came back to take up the avocations of life we had laid aside.

Since that day we have stood by the open grave of many a comrade, whose life was as truly given for his country as if he had fallen on the battle field. We have helped our maimed and broken brothers in arms, who could not cope successfully in life's struggle, because they had given their strength to our country in her time of need. And now we have been called to stand forth and with the hands that bore the musket and the sword to lay the white blossoms of peace over the bodies that were torn with pain. To plant over their graves

The Flag They Loved So Well,

and for whose honor they gave so much. We shall not do this many times again. Soon hands that never carried musket or drew sword in that great conflict will replace ours in this duty. With tearful eyes and proud swelling hearts our children shall do this, and say, "My father fought for the Union." The chief distinction that will come to many of us and to our children will be that we lived in those times and looked on the faces of those undying dead. Those men of mighty days and mighty deeds. The nation has made no mistake in lifting this day out of the common days and making it sacred to her honored dead. No mistake when it bids the rush of dizzy wheels and the clang of hammers cease for a day while the nation shuts shop and school and factory and goes forth to honor her dead. No mistake, though the frivolous go to the ball grounds or the picnic; no mistake in saying to our people:—"These men died for you, go and honor their memory to-day. These common men who came out of common life and helped do mighty deeds for the peoples of the earth. These men who faltered not to march when the drum beat of duty sounded. Go; honor them; for it is such as they

Who Honor Humanity.

No monument can rise high enough, no marble can be found white enough, no granite enduring enough to build a memorial so touching, so grand, as the simple fact that of the 360,222 of the recorded dead, 143,169 graves are marked unknown. All honor to the Woman's Relief Corps for their especial endeavor to do special honor to the unknown dead. It is a fitting return for the sa-

DO YOU NEED IT?

At This Time of the Year Most People Are Not in Good Condition.

We hear a great deal, just now, about spring medicines. It is known that people feel run down after the labors and siege of winter, and it is assumed they need a spring medicine. Nature will throw off the rheums in the blood which have accumulated during the winter, if she has only a little help. And a little gentle stimulant is all the spring medicine any one requires.

"But," you may say, "what do you mean by stimulant, and what do I require?" We answer, something absolutely pure, powerful, and which has been proved to abundantly answer the purpose. Unquestionably whiskey, if of the right kind, is the proper thing to use, but unfortunately, there are few good whiskies in the market. Duffy's pure malt has been upon the market for years. It has the unqualified indorsement of physicians and chemists, and it is the only whiskey which can be recommended. It is true, certain unscrupulous druggists and grocers seek to sell other and inferior goods claiming they are equal to Duffy's, but they possess little purity and no medicinal power whatever, whereas Duffy's is specially designed as a medicinal whiskey It would be well to bear these facts in mind when considering the subject of spring medicines, and how to best put the system in shape for the requirements of the season.

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ored remembrance of woman that dying, the soldier cherished

As the Sun Went Down.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair,
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy, and young, and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble, and old, and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.

There are some lessons we need to make emphatic to the new generation as the war made them emphatic to the generation now passing away. It is perhaps better on this occasion not to recite the brave deeds of brave men who were our comrades, but to call to mind the lessons that were so costly and which the present generation will need to lay to heart in the later national emergencies that are arising

The war taught us that there is no wrong in national life or law so strongly entrenched that it cannot be overcome. The unrest of to-day, the cry of the people against official corruption, plutocratic power, is a cry that is ominous of anarchy, only because it is a cry of despair. The people who are trodden under do not remember war's lesson that justice and truth and right are sure to overthrow wrong and oppression.

It seems to be the will of God that from time to time the manhood of nations like that of individuals should be tried by great dangers or by great opportunities. If the manhood be there, it makes the great opportunity out of the great danger If the manhood be not there it makes the great danger out of the great opportunity. The manhood was there when the war drum throbbed, and the great danger was made by that manhood the great opportunity

It was greater than we dreamed then There was slavery. Godly men and churches who looked on dancing as sinful, would see the very beauty of holiness in human slavery. They argued from the Bible that it was a divine institution.

As late as 1859 and 1860 were published in Boston and New York two books on moral science, writted by two Doctors of Divinity Presidents of colleges, written to instruct our college youth in the

Highest Principles of Right Living

both maintaining the Divine enactment of slavery from the Bible. One declared the authority of the master over the slave as righteous as that of the parent over the child, the other claiming Divine sanction for slavery because Noah cursed Ham. Both denounced the sacrilegious hand that would dare touch so sacred a Biblical institution as slavery Well, such strange things men have found in the Bible, that it was not altogether hopeless to expect that they might some day discover Christianity there

In the White House at Washington, there was a sad-faced man, pondering these things. When the bloody hand of war turned over the leaves and he read "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them." What else could he do but sweep away slavery while sweeping away treason. Who wishes slavery back to-day? Out of the great danger was made the great opportunity. We have no use for anarchy in this republic to right any wrongs. If slavery could be swept away, any wrong can be made to travel the same road

The war taught us also how costly is unreadiness We were not ready for war. We had to create our navy; invent and manufacture the weapons with which the war was brought to a close. The men had to be taken from the avocations of peace and taught to be soldiers. It was a long and costly process. It cost us time, long time, full of shame, anguish and defeat. It cost us treasures by the hundred millions. It cost us countless precious lives, that were wasted because not wisely trained nor wisely directed.

It is sad to see the costly lesson so long forgotten. The school board of Lynn have had the good sense to refuse to abolish the battalion drill in the High School. However good physical culture and cooking schools may be they are but a poor substitute for that soldierly training that all experience teaches is needed in order to protect society. It would have been an unhappy fame for our city. Think of the newspapers of the world publishing the fact that Lynn proposed to preserve the nation from assault and anarchy

With Dumb Bells and Frying Pans.

Let us with prophetic eye look down the future. The tail of the British lion has been twisted once more by Uncle Sam. This time a little too hard. The cables flash, "England has declared war on the United States. A great fleet starts to-morrow for America." The cables are cut. Troops and war vessels concentrate at valuable points, New York, Boston and the lakes

In the midst of the hurry of preparation the news reached Lynn that the fleet is coming into Marblehead harbor. Lynn sends forward her brave battalions to resist the invasion. First the dumbbell brigade is pushed forward. Then the frying pan division is hurried along. Then the angel cake corps prepare their deadly missiles of destruction and go to the front and a conquering reserve of pudding makers bring up the rear. Of course, the enemy would retreat before so formidable an advance and the victorious children of Lynn taught at the public schools to win just such victories return with dumbbells and frying pans garlanded, and the eagles of victory screaming over the angel cake and pudding achievements.

We see the patriotic Greek put to shameful defeat by the unspeakable Turk because the one was not ready for war, the other was. The trained Turk is more than a match for the patriotic, but untrained Greek.

Whatever abhorrence we may feel toward war; however we may regard its cruelties, there is much to ponder in Von Moltke's assertion that "war is a school of manhood, that war as nothing else ever has or can have purchased heroism." We have seen its ennobling effect on those who had a poor chance in life. We have also seen its demoralizing effect on another sort of men, whose back bone is weak. But we all hopefully, confidently look forward to a time when war will be compelled to cease. Perhaps because the engines of destruction will become so awful that it will be useless to contend against them. Or perhaps the better reason, justice and brotherly kindness of men, may become so in the ascendency that war will be impossible; that to advocate war or even think of it will be so infamous a crime, so dreadful a degradation of all that is best in men that we will be ashamed of it, and bid the glory of war depart forever, and the terrible cruelty, the unutterable anguish of war stand ever in human sight Until that time the best security for peace is a thorough preparation for defense

The war taught us also another thing, that there was enough patriotism in the land to save it These great days taught us great things The great uprising brought high inspirations to those who beheld it and were of it.

A letter from Gen Grant recently brought to public notice will show what patriotism meant to him —

In a letter of Gen U S Grant, written to his sister Mary, from Oxford Miss, Dec 15, 1862, he says —"We are now having wet weather, I have a big army in front of me as well as bad roads. I shall probably give a good account of myself, however, notwithstanding all obstacles My plans are all complete for weeks to come and I hope to have them all work out just as planned. For the conscientious person, and I profess to be one, this is a most slavish life. I am envied by ambitious persons, but I in turn envy the person who can transact his daily business and retire to a quiet home without the feeling of responsibility for to-morrow. Taking my whole department, there are an immense number of lives staked upon my judgment and acts. I am extended now like a peninsula into an enemy's country, with a large army depending for their daily bread upon keeping open a line of railroad running 180 miles through an enemy's country, or at least through territory occupied by a people terribly embittered and hostile to us. With all this I suffer the mortification of seeing myself attacked right and left by people at home professing patriotism and love of country who never heard the whistle of a hostile bullet. I pity them and the nation dependent on such for its existence. I am thankful however, that though such people make a great noise the masses are not like them"

This letter, written just before the beginning of the movement on Vicksburg and at a time when all sorts of plans and conspiracies against him were being organized, is well worth much consideration

But the greatest hero of the war was the common soldier, the uncommon common soldier. The strong ambition of personal fame which inspired the leaders was denied the common soldier They knew they could not rise to be Grant or Sherman or Sheridan Yet they faltered not. No man who has not seen it can realize how hard was the lot of the poor private soldier in one of the great moving columns of the army—how desperate the strain on body and nerves from marching and fighting and sleeplessness and cold and heat and hunger and thirst. Yet how willing and true those men always were. Their brave deeds

No Pen Will Record,

for history only tells of few great conflicts and leaders, but somewhere they will be recorded by a pen that cannot lie, a hand that cannot err. To-day the cheeks may blush with honest pride that were pale with mighty purpose then. These feeble remnants of that great army looking out on a prosperous country, a happy State, a united people, may well find cheer as they push on to join their comrades in the bivouac of death

Over 65 per cent. of those mustered out at the close of the war have since been mustered out of life. Three-fourths of the present voting population of Massachusetts have come of age since the surrender at Appomatox. Swiftly and completely are the scenes of the war receding into the obscurity of the past. That great army of which we were a part vanished long ago. Its bugle has sounded its last reville. Its drums have beaten their last tattoo Its cannon have rung out their last notes of defiance and victory. To-day, and generations to come we must pass on the work we did. We must ourselves pass swiftly to the great Master and rollcall of the dead, for the day is coming. It is not far distant, when the last man who fought in the army of the union shall pass away. Soon the last veteran shall breathe his last breath, and no man will be left in the whole country who saw anything of the great war. Then will pass into history the praise and just estimate of that fearful struggle

When the turf shall be green over our breasts, when the spring blossoms are laid there by loving hands, when the dear flag flutters there in storm and sunshine as we have seen it flutter in battle storm and victory, then, may God's blessing be on the land and people we leave behind. And may He "establish the work of our hands upon us. Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

LADIES, TOO.

They Know a Good Thing When They See It.

Many a woman has felt the depths of humiliation when her head, filled to suffocation, and matter running from it down her throat, was causing intolerable nausea, she has been forced either to hawk and spit, or to swallow the disgusting matter she knew was causing the trouble. Many a woman can remember when, just as she was making a special effort to be entertaining and to please, her words were choked off by the same never ceasing dropping of matter down from her head into her throat. What's that? You've felt it? Of course you have; few in this climate escape. But though misery loves company, that doesn't make this particular cross much easier to bear.

But to bear it, to endure all the inconvenience, humiliation, actual misery resulting from the disease which causes this trouble, is not necessary. Not at all. You can check it at once, you can remove it in a week, you can cure it in a fortnight. And by the simplest means, with no trouble, and at an expense so trifling as to be almost nothing. Hundreds of women in Lynn have tried it and they know. Listen to what one of them says:

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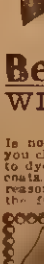

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Lynn June 3 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty-seventh regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Jas. White as inside guard.
The Post was opened in form by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock.
The records of May 27th were read and approved.

Q. M. report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	650.67
Received	52.00
Total	702.67
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	702.67

Communication W. E. Barrett E. B. Robinson Fan Bros.

A communication from Hon. W. E. Barrett tendering his assistance in pension cases of comrades or soldiers widows now pending or to be presented, one from Edward B. Robinson, Secretary of "Commission on Claims for Unpaid Bounty" and one from Eve-Wear Bros. in reference to an entertainment entitled "La Tetudia" were read and placed on file.
On motion of the Adjutant the latter were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The report of visitors detailed to visit sick comrades was as follows.

Sick report — Comrades Geo. M. Allen and Otis Newhall improving, Comrade J. P. Ramsdell somewhat better, Comrades John O. Bacon and Jos. E. Shaw much better, Comrade C. F. C. Minting about the same, Comrade S. H. Clark, quite sick, Comrade Bradley Attwood improving slowly, Comrade Samuel A. Hill quite sick, Comrade P. C. Etienne, confined to his bed, Comrade Theodore Foss well and out, Comrades Chas. Lewis, Chas. L. Dow, Oliver A. Adams and Jacob F. Dowse no report

New sick — Comrades Henry L. Stone, 15 Lyonfield St and T. Henries Newhall, 56 Potter street were reported sick.

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade Bradley Attwood	2.00
To Comrade J. C. Fuller	2.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
For watching with Jos. E. Shaw	8.00

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Jonathan M. Tasker reported the following.

Resolutions — Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our ranks another veteran of the late war who dared death for his country and was spared to return to his people and become an honored and respected citizen

and Whereas: By his death Gen. Lawler

Post No. 5 loses a faithful member and the community a loyal citizen.

Therefore: Resolved; That this Post tender their sincere sympathy to his bereaved family, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade and that they be written on the records of the Post.

(signed) Josiah R. Lee, W. M. Wine, C. R. Mansfield } Com. on Res.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade William E. Baines reported as follows.

Resolutions Whereas: It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Comrade William E. Baines; And whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our comrade and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him therefore be it-

Resolved: That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was a good comrade, faithful in the discharge of his duties, one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: That we sincerely condole

with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the deceased

(signed) Chas. P. Smith, Perlin O. Gent, Chas. H. Chapman } Com

Both the foregoing reports were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the Adjutant was instructed to reply to the communication from the Hon W. E. Barrett and thank him for his courtesy and his interest in the veteran Soldiers.

John Moore elected

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of Comrade John Moore for transfer to this Post from Post No. 18 Nuomakat N.H. and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

The comrade were then introduced by the Officer of the Day, signed his name to the roll and became a member of the Post.

The Quartermaster moved that all persons and organizations who assisted

the Post in the observance of Memorial Day should be thanked for their efforts through a communication to that effect from the Adjutant. The motion was adopted.

Comrade John L. Parker moved that a special vote of thanks be extended to Rev. W. C. Thomas D.D. Chaplain of the Post for his able address on Memorial Day. The motion was carried.

Comrade Past Commander Anderson of Post 82 Marblehead was introduced and addressed the Post at some length and Past Commander MacFarlane of Post 5 who was present for the first time after a long and severe sickness was given a hearty welcome and responded in a fitting manner.

The number of comrades present was 74

The Post was closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gray
Sergt Major

Lynn June 10 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty-eighth regular meeting of Lincoln Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Albert Clark as inside guard.
The Post was opened in form at eight o'clock Commander Phillips in the chair.
The records of the meeting of June 3rd were read and approved.
The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

2. Monroe	Balance from last week	702.67
	Received	206.50
	Total	909.17
	Expended	17.00
	Balance on hand	892.17

Communications &c. A communication from Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Brockton was read by title and on motion of Comrade Stephen B. Wright was laid on the table.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: Comrade Geo. W. Allen somewhat better, Comrades Chas. L. Dow, Bradley Atwood and Henry A. Stone better, Comrades Chas. Lewis and J. P. Ramsdell about the same, Comrade Samuel A. Hill not so well; Comrades T. M. Newhall, A. C. McIntire and A. N. Stearns improving. No report from Comrades

S. M. Clark Elias S. Adams and Jacob F. Dowse.

Sick — Comrades George W. Gunderson 20 Newhall Avenue and Benjamin N. Waitt, Washington Avenue, Lynnhurst were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade N. E. Moulton	3.00
To Comrade Saml. A. Hill	3.00
To Comrade William Martin	2.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
To widow Clary	3.00

also a sum not to exceed $2.00 to pay the fare to Maine of Comrade Samuel A. Hill and a comrade to accompany him.

Watcher for Gunderson — The Relief Committee was authorized to provide a watcher for Comrade George W. Gunderson.

W. H. Glover Reinstated — The Quartermaster moved that Comrade William H. Glover, a dropped member of the Post be restored to membership. The motion was adopted.

Memorial Day Appropriation — The Quartermaster reported the expense of Memorial Day to be $661.16 and moved that an appropriation of $661.16 be made to meet the deficiency beyond the amount appropriated by the City Council.

The motion was carried.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright made some remarks on the work of the Relief Committee and was followed on the subject by Comrades Daniel C.

Earle, William F., Pike, Theodore H.
Manchester and Ferguson, Hoell.

Comrade Wright then moved that the Secretary of the Relief Committee be requested to report to the Post the total amount paid for relief, watching &c with Comrade Hudson Saunders. The motion was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 47

The Post was closed in form at 9-15

Charles E. Chase Adjt.

Geo. H. Carr
Sergt Major.

Lynn June 17 1897

Fourteen hundred and eighty-ninth regular meeting of Kimball, Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William F. Frack as inside guard.

The meeting was opened by Commander W. Phillips at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 10 were read and approved.

Q.M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	892.17
Received	62.00
Total	954.17
Expended	225.41
Balance on hand	728.76

Communications Communications received from Comrade William H. Detwiler of U.S. Grant Post No. 5 Philadelphia Penn. seeking information of a lost corps badge, Mass E. Gately & Co. of Boston asking for the address of our E.W. Thomas, and from Head Quarters of Woman's Relief Corps Department of Massachusetts announcing a picnic at Nantasket Beach on June 30 were read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows -

Sick report

Comrades Charles Lewis and J. P. Ramsdell about the same. Comrades Bradley Atwood, H. C. McIntire and J. N. Elkins, better, Comrade T. M. Newhall better and out, Comrade Henry A. Stone no better, Comrade B. N. Watt improving, Comrade G. W. Gunthaf no better, Comrade O. S. Adams gone to Brooklyn N. Y. Reports from Comrades L. M. Clark, Geo. H. Allen, Chas. L. Dow and Jacob H. Dowse.

Nurses sick

Comrade Alonzo P. Morrill, Bachelder street was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade Charles Lewis	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
For watching with G. W. Gunthaf	10.00

Watcher Gunthaf

On motion of Comrade J. T. Durant it was voted that the watcher with Comrade Gunthaf be continued.

Comrade Timothy P. Webber, Secretary of the Relief Committee reported that the amount expended by the committee in the case of Comrade Hudson Bannister to be $198.00

Junior Vice Commander Kelly announced that the Women's Relief Corps would have a strawberry festival in the banquet-hall on Thursday evening June 22 which comrades were invited to attend.

Comrade William H. Goodwin moved that on request of Comrade Detwiler of Gen. Grant Post be advertised in the Lynn Item and it was so voted.

Comrade Charles H. Baker called the attention of comrades to the efforts of the Committee on Ways and Means to raise money for the excursion fund and urged their co-operation in the same.

Comrades Michael Connell, Junior Vice Commander Nichols, and John C. Metcalf also spoke on the subject

The number of comrades present was 44

The meeting was closed in form at 8-40 o'clock

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn June 24 1897

Fourteen hundred and nineteenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Forest as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Commander Phillips. The records of the meeting of June 17th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

2 Minutes

Balance from last week	728.76
Received	47.00
Total	775.76
Expended	5.90
Balance on hand	769.86

Communication Epworth League Essex Co. Asso. G.A.R. and B. Alwood.

A communication from the Epworth League of the Trinity Church, inviting the Post to attend service there on the evening of Sunday July 4th was read and on motion of Comrade Michael Scannell the invitation was accepted.

A communication from the Essex County Association G.A.R. requesting the Post to send delegates to a convention to be held in Salem July 10th and one from Comrade

Bradley Attwood inclosing physicians certificate was read and placed on file.

Visits reported — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades Charles F. Dow, Bradley Attwood and Jacob H. Dowse inspecting Comrade George W. Allen, not so well, Comrade J. P. Ramsdell, no better, Comrades Henry A. Stone and Isaac H. Stevens about the same, Comrade G. W. Gunnlaf very low Comrade B. N. Waitt well and out, Comrades H. R. Conrie about the same. No report from Comrades C. M. Clark, Charles Lewis and A. C. McIntire.

New sick — Comrades Charles Quimby No. 34 Clinton street, J. P. Fogg No. 17 Hutchinson's court, Richard H. Boynton, corner of Empire and Sewall streets, Alexander Paul No. 50 Henry Ave, and Robert T. Robinson at Eye and Ear Infirmary Boston were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To widow Catherine Clary	2.30
To widow of W. E. Barnes	3.00
To widow of Gilbert C. Newton	3.00
For watching with G. W. Gunnlaf	14.00

Watches Gunnlaf Boynton — (7) The Relief Committee was authorized to retain the watcher with Comrade G. W. Gunnlaf and also to furnish one for Comrade Boynton.

Dues to be paid by G.A.R.

The Relief Committee recommended that the dues of the following named comrades be paid by the committee and on motion of Comrade Chas. H. Baker the recommendation was adopted, and the dues of Comrades B. N. Adams, B. D. Boyes, M. S. Choate, C. C. Fuller, Nath. Cashell, E. Jones, Chas. Lewis, Edw. Maloney, L. R. McIntire, C. A. McIntire, F. P. Morse, N. E. Moulton, L. Nutter, G. E. Palmer, L. N. Phillips, Mitchell Perry, W. B. Pusk, J. H. N. Wilson, W. D. Powers, Thomas Mooney, Michael Cahill, L. L. Lewis, Alexander Paul, Lawrence Gomley, Colinus O'Hare and A. P. Smith to June 30 1877 are to be paid by the Relief Committee.

Report of Buffalo committee

Comrade Chas. H. Baker for the Buffalo Committee reported in detail the plan of the proposed trip to Buffalo and was followed by supplementary remarks on the subject from Comrades Theodore A. Manchester and Alfred W. Finnie also of the committee.

On motion of Comrade Baker the recommendations of the committee, were by vote, adopted.

The committee reported that the expense of the proposed trip would be $8.00 for each comrade, $18.00 for the Woman's Relief Corps and members of comrades' families and $20.00 for outside parties.

The Adjutant read a list of names of comrades standing on the suspended list who were liable to be dropped from membership.

Comrades dropped. On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the matter was acted on separately and by vote of the Post the following named comrades were declared dropped from membership

James H. Anderson, Charles H. Bleasby,
Herman L. Evinson, C. Manson Fogg,
William H. Frost, Thomas H. Hebert,
John C. Hilton, James C. Howard,
John W. Jewett, Horace L. Johnson
Cornelius McHugh, John T. Nason
Thomas O'Brien, Jacob F. Rowe
George Tabor, William L. Thompson
Stephen B. Thorne, Charles H. Warren,
Edward H. Worthen, C. D. Dunkhin

Comrades suspended. The following named list of comrades was also by vote of the Post placed on the list of "suspended members".

Horatio Beane, George W. Burnham,
E. W. Choate, Nelson F. Coburn
George W. Frost, Charles H. Howard,
Charles Hubbard, John L. McCarty
Charles H. Moore, Reuben S. Pouice
C. Otis Prevear, Levi R. Pine
James E. Russell, Orin Weeman
Fred R. White, James White
Joseph B. Wood, Charles H. Worthen
Joseph Wood.

Comrade Humphrey a visiting comrade from Minneapolis made a few remarks and also Comrade Rynney of Post 82 Dorchester.

The number of comrades present was 75
The Post was closed in form at 9-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Gay, Charles E. Shaw
Senior Vice. Adjt.

Lynn July 1st 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Merrick Jones was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John C. Chase as inside guard.

Commander Phillips called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 24th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

2 Mr. report weekly

Balance from last week	769.86
Recieved	238.00
Total	1007.86
Expended	830.82
Balance on hand	177.04
Less per capita tax	105.12
Net balance on hand	71.92

2 Mr. reports semi-annual & al

The monthly, quarterly and semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Adj't report.

The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

The quarterly report of Womans Relief Corps No. 29 was ~~read~~ and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades George H. Allen, J. P. Ramsdell

and B. N. Waite improving. Comrades Charles Lewis, A. P. Morrill and J. P. Fogg about the same, Comrade C. M. Clark somewhat weaker, Comrade J. M. Stearns quite comfortable, Comrade Richard M. Boynton, more comfortable, Comrade George W. Gunnlaf very low. Notes from Comrade C. L. Dow Bradley Atwood, Jacob F. Douse, Henry A. Stone, A. C. McIntire, Charles Lunibey, Alexander Pard and Robert T. Robinson

Donations The following donations were granted

To widow of William E. Baines	3.00
To Comrade Charles H. Smith	3.00
For watching with G. W. Gunnlaf	14.00
For watching with R. M. Boynton	8.00

Watchers continued The relief committee were authorized to continue the watchers with Comrades Gunnlaf and Boynton.

Application of Adamson The application of Alfred Adamson Commander in U. S. Navy was received and referred to the Examining committee

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of May was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Aud. Com. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee and found them correct.

The sub-committee on badges for the Buffalo trip made a partial report.

The committee to nominate delegates to the Essex County Convention of G.A.R.

Delegates to conv.

Posts to be held in Salem, July 10th. reported the following list of names and on motion of Comrade John L. Parker the Adjutant was instructed to cast a vote for the list as reported. This was done and the following list of delegates and alternates was declared elected.

Delegates.

Edwin H. Dawson	Eben K. Stover
John H. Brown	Charles H. Chapman
George H. Nichols	Charles E. Mansfield
Peter Sleeman	Archibald P. B. Kelley
Charles Jackson	Timothy R. Webber
William H. Goodwin	Owen Kenny
Michael Scannell	Fernando F. Lawrence
John Madden	David N. Lander
W. H. Barrett	Levi G. Knight

Alternates.

John J. Cunningham	Henry C. Burrill
John Chamberlain	James H. Andrews
Horace Parker	Isaac C. Willey
Moses Rich	Rufus Stone
W. M. Young	Charles W. Palfrey
Henry H. Jordan	Josiah E. Lee
Albert R. Clark	Trueman Frazier
William Mann	George W. Wilson
Isaac L. Perry	Legrand M. Packer

Appropriation for July 4

On motion of Comrade Chas. H. Baker it was voted that the sum of $10.00 be appropriated for the celebration of the "Fourth of July" the same to

for approval by the comfort committee.

A. P. Smith
dues paid

On motion of Comrade William H. Martin it was voted that the dues of Comrade A. P. Smith until July 1 1897 be paid by the relief committee

Captains
Buffalo.

The following named comrades were appointed Captains of companies for the Buffalo excursion

Thomas H. Buckner, Chas. A. Chapman
William H. Fallows, Henry E. Palmer
James W. Hoitt, James F. Pool
Horace E. Monroe, James H. Andrews
Michael Scannell, Josiah R. Lee
Charles Mansfield, George T. Smith

The comrades were requested to assemble at head quarters in uniform at 6-30 P. M. on Sunday July 4th to attend the services at the Trinity Church on that evening.

On motion of Comrade William J. Pike it was voted that the celebration of the 4th of July by the Post should take place on Monday July 5th.

The number of comrades present was 59

The Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock

Comrades Joseph Bosner No 24 Bloomfield St. and L. E. Barker No 355 Chatham St were reported sick.

Charles E. Crane
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cay
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 8 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-second regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James H. Wiley was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James H. Andrews as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of the meeting of July 1st were read and approved.

2. Report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	71.92
Received	199.50
Total	271.42
Expended	72.00
Balance on hand	199.42

Communications. "General Order No. 8" from National Head Quarters, and "General Order No. 4" from Department Head Quarters were read and placed on file. A circular letter from Department Head Quarters and a communication in reference to a testimonial to Mrs Annie Whittemmyer were also read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades C. M. Clark, George W. Allen and Henry A. Stone about the same. Comrades Charles Lewis and B. N. Waitt better, Comrades Jacob F. Dowse, Charles Trimby, L. N. Fogg and Joseph L. Posner better and out; Comrade A. C. McIntire improving. Comrades Isaac Hoteamo and Richard M. Boynton very sick. Comrade L. E. Baker very sick; Vinfoot from Comrades Charles L. Dow, J. P. Jones, Bradley Atwood, F. R. Monice and Alexander Pard.

Very sick — Comrade Elijah Bates of Post No. 5 Dept. of Florida living at No. 104 Hanover Street, Lynn, was reported sick with consumption.

Death of W. Kimball — The Commander reported the death of Comrade George W. Kimball which occurred July 3d. and appointed Comrades Charles R. Mansfield, Owen Conway and Charles E. Pickham

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade R. H. Monice	3.00
To Comrade J. P. Ronsdice	3.00
To Comrade C. M. Smith	3.00
To Comrade Alex. Pard	3.00
For watching with G. W. Kimball	14.00
For watching with R. M. Boynton	14.00
For watching with Elijah Bates	2.00

The Relief Committee were authorized to continue the watchers for another week

The following additional donations

were granted

To Comrade Chas Lewis 3.00
To Comrade W.W.S. Dorlon 3.00
To widow of W.E. Barns 3.00

Death of J. J. McCarty — The Commander announced the death of Comrade John J. McCarty as occurring on July 8th. Comrade McCarty being on the list of members declared suspended for non-payment of dues at the meeting of the Post held on June 24th action was deferred until later in the evening.

A. Adamson elected — The examining Committee reported favorably on the application of Alfred Adamson and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected to membership.

A. Adamson mustered — The candidate was then introduced by the Officer of the Day and regularly mustered a member of the Post.

Badge adopted — On motion of Comrade C.M. Baker it was voted that a badge, a sample of which was shown by the committee, be adopted for the Buffalo excursion and that the Commander be authorized to procure a sufficient number of the same to supply the number of the Post.

It was voted that the arrangements for the funeral of Comrade John J. McCarty be left with the Post Commander.

Resolution — Comrade E.B. Billings presented a proposition to start a subscription

for a national monument to Abra
ham Lincoln.
On motion it was voted that a com-
mittee of three be appointed to draft
resolutions in favor of the same, to be
presented to the Department Convention
The Commander appointed on the com-
mittee Comrades Edward B. Billings,
George H. Cary and Charles E. Chapman.

Com. on above.

The delegates to the Essex County
Convention were requested to meet
at the hall on Saturday July 10th at
two o'clock P.M.

The number of comrades present was
57.

The Post was closed in form at 10-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn July 15 1897

Twelfth hundred and ninety-third regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James H. Wiley was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas. T. Jackson as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock Commander Phillips in the chair.

The records of the meeting of July 8th were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	199.42
Received	55.00
Total	254.42
Expended	6.50
Balance on hand	247.92

Communication W.R.C. 29 A communication from Women's Relief Corps No. 29 requesting the use of the hall on Saturday evenings, for rehearsal, by a quartette and chorus from said corps; also announcing their annual picnic to be held on Friday July 23 and extending to comrades and their families an invitation to be present, was read and placed on file.

On motion of Comrade Charles R. Mansfield it was voted that the

request for the use of the Hall be granted

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades Bradley Atwood and L. E. Barnin improving, Chas. L. Dow, better, M. H. Stone, better and out, George W. Allen, out of town, Charles Lewis about the same, Richard M. Boynton, more comfortable, A. P. Morrill, no better, Isaac N. Stearns, failing. No reports from Comrades C. M. Clark, J. P. Ramsdell, A. C. McIntire, Charles Grimby and Alexander Paul.

For sick — Comrade Horace Parker, James street was reported sick.

Death of Elijah Bates — The death of Comrade Elijah Bates of Post 5 Department of Florida was announced by Commander Philips as occurring on July 13th. The ritual of the Order was performed by the officers of the Post on July 15th.

Donations — Donations were granted as follows.

To Comrade A. P. Morrill —	3.00
To Comrade J. P. Ramsdell	3.00
To Comrade Horace A. Annis	3.00
To Comrade Alexander Paul	5.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
For watching with R. M. Boynton	14.00
For watching with Elijah Bates of Post 5. Dept. of Florida	14.00

It was ordered that the watches with Comrade R. M. Boynton be continued
The following resolutions on the death

Resolutions Gunnell

of Comrade George W. Gunnell were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas it has again become necessary for us to pause in our daily routine of life to consider the death of one of our comrades therefore,

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade George W. Gunnell Lincoln Post No. 5 G.A.R. has lost one of its worthy members and the country one of its stanch defenders

Resolved: That we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction and hope that their sorrow may be tempered by the memory of his noble sacrifices during life

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of our comrade —

Signed C. R. Mansfield } Com. on resolution

The Commander reported progress on the matter of badges for the Buffalo excursion.

Resolutions forwarded

Comrade George H. Guy for the committee on National Monument to Abraham Lincoln reported that resolutions had been prepared and

forwarded to Department Head-Quarters to be presented to the National Encampment at Buffalo.

The Commander appointed Junior Vice Commander Kelly and Comrades James H. Fadmor and Charles Mansfield a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade John F. McCarty.

Fez presented. Comrade John L. Parker in behalf of Mr. J. J. Baker of Dubuque, presented to the Post a red fez with blue tassel, worn in the 6th Mass. Regt. Vol. Mil. in its march through Baltimore in April 1861. It was received for the relic case and by vote, the thanks of the Post were tendered to the donor.

The number of comrades present 44

The Post was closed in form at eight o'clock and 40 minutes

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Guy
Sergeant Major.

Lynn July 22 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-fourth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 G.A.R. Department of Massachusetts.

Comrade James H. Willey was detailed as outside guard and Comrade E. E. Peckham as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock by Commander Phillips. The records of the meeting of July 15th were read and approved.

2 Mr. Ellsworth The monthly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	247.92
Received	52.00
Total	299.92
Expended	9.00
Balance on hand	290.92

Circulars Dept. Oct. 2 1896. A circular from Department Headquarters in relation to Post 13 of Brockton and a letter from the same source acknowledging the receipt of resolutions from Post 5 in relation to the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades Charles Lewis and Chas L. Dow about the same, E. F. Ramsdell

improving. Alexander Paul and Horace Parker very sick, Isaac N. Stearns, failing, L. E. Barker no better, George W. Allen, out of town Robt. T. Robinson, discharged from Eye and Ear Infirmary and present address unknown. No reports from C. M. Clark, Bradley Atwood A. P. Morrill, A. R. Keeling Chas. Quimby and Richard M. Boynton.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade C. W. Coggin	3.00
To Comrade Alexander Paul	3.00
To watching with R. M. Boynton	14.00

Watcher continued — The Relief Committee were authorized to continue the watcher with Comrade Richard M. Boynton.

J. F. Gallowpe discharged — At his request an honorable discharge was granted to Comrade Isaac F. Gallowpe N.D.

Comrade C. N. Baker reported progress for the Buffalo Committee

Invitation to Mayor — On motion of Comrade Charles N. Baker it was voted to extend to Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell, Mayor of the City of Lynn to accompany the Post in its guest on the Buffalo expedition. Comrade Charles N. Baker moved that the resolutions in regard to a monument to Abraham Lincoln be entered on the records of the Post. The motion was adopted

Resolutions McCarty — The following resolutions on the death of Comrade John L. McCarty were unan

imously adopted by a rising vote.

The march of another comrade is over. Death respects neither age or conditions. One more comrade, John J. McCarty has surrendered to its call and joined the long column of patriots to "that country from whose bourne no traveller returns" He has answered to the last call on earth and reported to the Grand Commander above; therefore,

Resolved; That the country has lost one of its defenders in their hour of peril and Post 5 one of its honored members.

Resolved: That the sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased comrade, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family and that they be spread on the records of the Post.

(Signed) O. P. B. Kelley
Chas. H. Armfield } Comr.
Jas. H. Andrews.

Number of comrades present 47

The Post was closed in form at 9 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn July 29 1897

Twelfth hundred and ninety-fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis H. Wiley was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Mitchell Drury as inside guard.
The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock.
The records of the meeting of July 22d were read and approved.

Q.M. report — The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	290.92
Received	89.00
Total	379.92
Expended	28.00
Balance on hand	351.92

Communications — Communications from Hon. Walter E. Ramsdell, Mayor, acknowledging the receipt from the Post of an invitation to join in the excursion to Buffalo and signifying his acceptance of the same, and another from the same source in reference to comrades on the police force, one from Phil. H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 Woman's Relief Corps of Salem in reference to a re-union to be held on Aug 4th. also a circular from Fitchburg R. R. Co. were read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported

as follows.
Comrades Geo. W. Allen and Richard McBoynton improving, Comrades J. P. Ramsdell, Bradley Attwood, A. P. Monice and Horace Parker better and out, Comrades Charles Lewis and A. C. McCutting about the same, Comrade Alexander Paul no better, Comrade Isaac H. Stearns failing slowly Comrade Charles Thirby well and out, Comrade L. E. Barker about the same. No reports from Comrades C. M. Clark and Charles L. Dow

Sick — Comrades Charles G. Foster No. 4, Vine St. and Michael P. Finn No. 6 Murray St. were reported sick.

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. G. Lewis	2.00
To Comrade P. A. Monice	2.00
To Comrade C. W. Cogin	3.00
To Comrade Alex. Paul	10.00
For watching with R. McBoynton	14.00
For watching with Alex Paul	2.00

The watches with Comrade Paul was ordered to be continued

Application Board — The application of Comrade Thomas Leonard of 5th Bat. Battery Light Artillery for admission to Samuel Lawder Post by transfer from Col. Allen Post No. 45 Gloucester was read and referred to the examining committee.
The examining committee reported

Thomas Lward elected

H. L. Johnson re-installed

Report of Fin. Com

Report of Aud. Com.

Aud. Com. elected

Excursion fund

favorably on the application of Comrade Thomas Lward and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

Comrade Horace L. Johnson a honorary member of the Post requested to be restored to membership and it was voted that his request be granted.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the "Relief" Committee presented his report for the month of June and it was referred to the auditing committee.

The quarterly report of the Hall Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee to July 1st was read and placed on file.

Comrade Fred P. Larrabee was re-appointed a member of the Hall Committee for the next term of eighteen months.

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the present Auditing Committee to serve on the committee for the ensuing year. The vote was cast and Comrades John L. Robinson, James F. Pool and Theodore A. Manchester were declared elected Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Comrade C. H. Baker that all money in the excursion fund and all money in the hands of other committees for that purpose be turned over to the committee on Buffalo excursion. The motion was adopted.

Comrade Francis E. Baker presented a bottle of Iroquois for the Buffalo committee.

The following correspondence with the

Department of Massachusetts in reference to the Lincoln Memorial was read for the committee on resolutions by Lieut. Major George H. Gay.

Lynn, Mass., July 12 1897

Hubert O. Moore,
Asst. Adjt. Gen, Dept. of Mass,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir & Comrade,

At a regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. held at Lynn on Thursday evening July 8th. 1897 the following suggestion was presented by Comrade E. P. Billings.

Whereas, more than thirty years have now passed, since the tragic death of our greatest president since the days of George Washington, and as yet nothing has been done to erect a fitting national testimonial, to commemorate his magnificent life and heroic death now we believe that it will be a suitable tribute from the members of the Grand Army of the Republic whom he so dearly loved and we suggest that the comrades unite in initiating a movement to start a universal national subscription for a fitting monument at Washington to the memory of Abraham Lincoln

Let the movement be one in which all, whether rich or poor, high or low white or black can take a suitable part in handing down to future generations a record of the appreciation felt for the Great Emancipator by his loyal supporters.

In order to begin this work be it moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Commander to prepare suitable resolutions to be forwarded through the Department of Massachusetts to the National Encampment to be held in Buffalo in August 1897 for its consideration and action.

The above motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the Post and Comrades Edward B. Billings, George H. Gay and Charles A. Chapman were appointed a committee on resolutions

The committee respectfully asks that the following resolutions be presented by the Department of Massachusetts at the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo N.Y. in August 1897

Resolved: That the Grand Army of the Republic in National Encampment assembled desires to express its appreciation of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln by beginning a movement to erect a national monument to his memory in the city of Washington D.C.

Resolved: That the Commander in Chief be requested to confer with the proper legislative and executive officers of the government of the United States in order to place the matter upon an efficient and legal basis.

Resolved: That the administration be asked to place the collection of the necessary funds in the hands of the Post Office Department of the United States by the sale of suitable stamps or some other satisfactory method, the net proceeds to be sacredly devoted to the erection of a grand national monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Edward B. Billings
(Signed) George H. Cary Com.
Charles A. Chapman

Comrade George Peck a visiting comrade from Abraham Lincoln Post No. 45 Department of Nebraska was introduced and addressed the Post in a pleasant manner.
Remarks were also made by Comrade F. T. Wagelwood D. D. and others

The number of comrades present was 63

The Post was closed in form at nine o'clock

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Lieut Major.

Lynn Aug 5 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-sixth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Merrick R. Jones was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles R. Mabbs field as inside guard. The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of July 29 were read and approved.

Q.M. report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	351.92
Received	101.00
Total	452.92
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	452.92

The monthly report of the Quartermaster for the month of July was read and referred to the Executive Committee.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade C. M. Clark, about the same, Comrades C. L. Dow, Bradley Atwood A. P. Monroe, A. C. McLutin, Chas. Quimby and Michael P. Finn better and out. Comrades J. P. Ramsdell and Horace Packard better. No reports from Comrades Charles Lewis, C. H. Stearns, R. H. Boynton, Hezekiah Pond and Horace Packard.

Sick — Comrade Andrew J. Cunier No. 77 South Elm St. was reported sick

Donations — The following donations were granted
To Comrade Chas W. Cogni 3.00
To Comrade Alexander Pard 5.00
For watching with Alex Pard 14.00

The watches with Comrade Pard was ordered to be continued.

Dues to be paid — The Relief Committee was instructed to pay the dues of Comrade Thomas Dry-on until July 1st 1897.

Application N. H. Becker — The application of William H. Becker Private Co. L 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery was read and referred to the investigating committee.

The committee on badge reported that the encampment badges would be ready for distribution next week.

Tobey belts — On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw it was voted that the Quartermaster be instructed to purchase 12 belts like those at present worn by the officers of the Post for the captains of companies

Thomas Guard rec'd as a member — Thomas Guard was admitted as a member of Post 5.

The number of comrades present was 79

The Post was closed in form at 8.40 P. M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn Aug. 12 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-seven with regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades Merrick R. Jones were detailed as outside guard and Comrade John T. Marshall as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of the meeting of August 5th were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file:

Balance from last week	452.92
Received	325.50
Total	778.42
Expended	151.75
Balance on hand	526.67

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades C. M. Clark, Horace Parker and Andrew J. Lynner about the same.
Comrades George W. Allen and Charles E. Foster, improving, Comrade Chester Lewis a little better, Comrades Richard Doyenton and L. E. Barhnbetter and out Comrades Isaac H. Blanchard and Alexander Paul very sick.

Transfer Comrade William R. Weldon No. 202

Mapele St. was reported sick

Donation. The following donations were granted
To Comrade George W Allen 3.00
To Comrade William A Packard 3.00
To Comrade Alexander Ford 5.00
For watching with Alex Ford 14.00

Watcher Ford The Relief Committee were authorized to continue the watcher with Comrade Ford and were also instructed to pay the dues of Comrade

Dues paid George H. Bulfinch to July 1st 1897

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of William M. L. Becker — and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

Becker elected The candidate was then introduced by the Officer of the Day and duly mustered a member of the Post.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber presented his report as Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of July and it was referred to the Auditing Committee

Application F. W. Richards The application of Comrade Frank W. Richards Private Co. I 8th Mass Vols. to be received by transfer from Major Howe Post 47 Haverhill, was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Comrade D. Lacey of Post 4 Fitchburg addressed the Post in reference to the trip to Buffalo in which he advanced both information and advice.

The number of comrades present was 94

The Post was then declared adjourned

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Aug 19 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Merrick O. Jones was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William T. Christian as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock. The record of the meeting of August 12th was read and approved.

Q. M. Report The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	
Received	5.67
	7.00
Total	593.67
Expended	6.40
Balance on hand	587.27

Communications General Orders No 5 Department of Massachusetts, and General Orders No. 9 from National Head Quarters were read and placed on file.

A letter from Comrade Herbert A. Moore Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Massachusetts, thanking the Post for their tender to Department Commander John M. Deane their services as escort on the occasion of the parade in Buffalo but respectfully declining the same for the reason that he performed having no

account on that day was also read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades Richard M. Boynton, Charles L. Foster and William P. Weeden better and out, Comrade Andrew J. Currier better, Comrade Horace Parker, well, Comrade Alexander Paul, failing, Comrade Isaac N. Evans, no improvement Comrade George W. Allen, improving.
No reports from Comrades Charles Lyons and E. M. Clark.

New Sick — Comrade Henry Stone No. 117 Essex St. was reported sick.

Death of Geo. H. Lynn — The Commander reported the death of Comrade George H. Lynn as occurring August 15th and appointed Comrades Isaac O. Willey, ~~George~~ Lyon H. Davenport and Edward N. Gliddon a committee on resolutions.

Donation — The following donations were granted
To Comrade Hermann Paul 10.00
To widow of Comrade Barnes 3.00
To ~~family of~~ George Townsend 10.00
For watching with Hermann Paul 14.00

Watching Sick — The Relief Committee were authorized to continue the watching with Comrade Paul for two weeks.

Richards elected — The Examining Committee reported favorably on the application of Comrade Frank H. Richards to be received by transfer from Post 47 of Haverhill and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

Comrade Richards was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the by-laws and became a member of the Post.

Comrade Charles H. Baker from the Buffalo Committee reported progress, and on his motion it was that the committee be allowed the use of such tables, chairs &c. as may be necessary for the occasion. It was also moved by Comrade Baker that the committee be authorized to make arrangements with a caterer to provide lunches during the trip. The motion was adopted.

Ways & means report. Comrade George T. Smith reported for the Ways and Means Committee a net balance received from entertainments &c during the past season of $452.72 which has been turned over to the Excursion Committee.

Report of Aud. Com. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the reports of the Quartermaster and Executive and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of July and of the Hall Committee to July 1st and found the same correct.

Picnic parties. On motion of Comrade Sim. Cunningham it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Commander to arrange for a series of picnic parties the coming Fall and Winter. A motion was made that Comrade Daniel C. Earle be granted ten minutes time in which to address the Post on the matter of a caterer.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senior Vice Commander Nichols it was voted to suspend the operation of Article 2 of the By-laws and to omit the regular meeting of the Post for August 26th.

Remarks for the "good of the order" were made by Comrades Daniel C. Eaile, Joseph E. Shaw, Alexander S. Wright and others.

The number of comrades present was 81

The Post was closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn Sept. 2 1897

Fourteen hundred and ninety-ninth regular meeting of Emma Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Daniel C. Pillsbury was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Winthrop Hilton as inside guard.
Commander Phillips opened the meeting at 8 o'clock. The records of the meeting of August 19th were read and approved.

Q.M. report The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	587.27
Received	74.00
Total	661.27
Expenditures	000
Balance on hand	661.27

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades made the following report. Comrades C. M. Clark and George W. Allen about the same. Comrade Charles Lewis better and out. Comrades Isaac H. Clearns failing. Comrade Alexander Paul very low. Comrade Andrew J. Currier out of town. Comrade Stone well and out.

New sick Comrade Richard M. Boynton corner Empire and Second streets and George E. Marsh 12 Irexon Avenue

was reported sick

Communication — A communication from the Lynn Merchants' Association in reference to the proposed carnival was read and placed on file.

Death of Dutton — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Alvin P. Dutton as occurring at Dover N.H. on August 23 and appointed Comrades George H. Gay, William H. McFarland and Archelaus P. B. Kelly a committee on resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Peter Monill	3.00
To Comrade George W. Allen	3.00
To Comrade Charles W. Cogan	3.00
To Comrade Alexander Paul	5.00
To widow of Comrade Barnes	3.00
For watching with Alex. Paul	28.00

It was voted to continue the watcher with Comrade Paul.

Essex Co. Parade. — The Sergeant Major as secretary of the Essex County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic announced the arrangements for the annual reunion and parade of the Essex County Posts at Lawrence on Sept 18th.

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that the Post attend the County parade at Lawrence.

On motion of Comrade Edwin K. Storer it was voted that the fares of comrades attending the parade at Lawrence

be paid by the Post.
It was moved by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for transportation. Comrade Charles E. Baker moved a substitute motion the the officers of the Post be a committee to make the necessary arrangements. This substitute motion was adopted and carried.
On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that the committee arrange for music for the occasion.
It was moved by Comrade Alexander S. Wright that the vote to pay the fares of comrades attending the parade be reconsidered. The motion prevailed, 17 comrades voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.
It was voted that action on the motion to pay fares of comrades be deferred for one week.

Relief of reinstated comrades

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that the matter of relief to re-instated comrades be referred to the Relief Committee for consideration.

National Encampment

Comrade Eli H. Hall reported that the National Encampment at Buffalo acted favorably on the resolutions in reference to erecting a national monument to Abraham Lincoln, at Washington, presented by Post 5 and that the same had been referred to the National Council of Administration. He also gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the National Encampment.
On motion of Comrade Hall it was

Invitation to Nat Com.

voted that an invitation be extended to Commander-in-Chief John P. S. Gobin to visit Post 15 when he comes to New England.

It was moved by Comrade Theodore A. Manchester that Post 5 respectfully decline the invitation to parade at the Merchants Carnival

The motion was withdrawn

On motion of Comrade Alexander E. Wright it was voted that the Adjutant be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation from the Carnival Committee.

Remarks on the subject of the Buffalo trip were made by Comrades Cary, Lommen and Manchester.

Under the head of "good of the order" remarks were made by visiting comrades Grant of Minnesota and Osgood from Post 34 of Salem.

The number of comrades present was 59

The Post was closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

George H. Cary
Actg. Adjutant.

Recorded by
Charles E. Chase.
Adjutant

Lynn Sept 9 1897

Fifteen hundredth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Daniel D. C. Pillsbury was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Thomas J Kinney as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 8 o'clock. The records of the meeting of Sept 2nd were read and approved.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Report

Balance from last week	561.27
Received	184.50
Total	845.77
Expended	19.50
Balance on hand	826.27

Communication

Communications from Comr. A. E. Roe, Post 10 Worcester and the Essex County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades C. M. Clark and George H. Allen about the same, Comrade Richard Boynton, better, Comrade George E. Marsh better and out.

New sick

Comrade Enoch L. Redman No. 25 Light street was reported sick, as was also Comrade William H. Given

at Lewiston, Maine, with Custer Post in charge of the case.

Death of Alexander Pard — The Commander announced the death on September 4th of Comrade Alexander Pard and appointed Comrades George H. Nichols, Eben K. Stover and Eben F. Roberts a committee on resolutions

Death of J. H. Bearns — He also announced the death of Comrade Isaac H. Bearns M.D. who died September 6th and appointed Comrades John L. Parker, George H. Corbett and F. Otis Brown a committee on resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Bradley Attwood	3.00
To Comrade Lawrence Comley	3.00
To Comrade W. W. E. Obelon	3.00
To widow of Comrade Barnes	3.00
For watching with Alex Pard	10.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

The watches with Comrade Given was ordered continued

W. H. Drew mustered — W. Horace Drew was introduced by the Officer of the Day and duly mustered a member of the Post. Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved that the question of the Post paying the fares to Lawrence be taken from the table and adopted. The motion was carried

A motion made by Comrade D. H. Manchester that comrades be assessed one dollar each for the excursion with dinner or fifty cents without dinner ticket was lost.

Number present 39. Closed at 9.40 P.M.

George H. Cary
Actg. Adjutant

Received by
Charles E. Crane,
Adjt.

Lynn Sept 16 1897

Fifteen hundred and first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Daniel D. C. Pillsbury was detailed as outside guard and Comrade George F. Putnam as inside guard.
The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 1st were read and approved.
Report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	826.27
Received	59.00
Total	885.27
Expended	39.50
Balance on hand	845.77

Sick Comrade Alonzo L. Hollis, No. 111 Maple street was reported sick.
The following donations were granted

To widow of Comrade W. E. Rama	3.00
For watching with Comrade Given	5.00

The watches with Comrade Given were ordered to be continued.
On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker the case of Comrade Enoch L. Redman was referred to the Relief Committee with power to act.
Com Appoint On motion of Comrade David S. Earle it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisabil-

ity of parading on some day during the coming Merchants Carnival week Comrades Emile Henick R. Jones and Isaac O. Willey were appointed on the committee.

Captains for Lawrence — The following list of captains of companies for the parade in Lawrence was appointed, viz: Thomas H. Buckess, Orville F. Chapman, John Chamberlain, Charles Mansfield, James H. Andrews, John Hulton, Josiah Rice, William F. Dodge, Henry C. Burrill, Henry E. Palmer, James T. Pool, Theodore H. Manchester, Charles Jackson, Lemuel H. Tucker, Frost E. Martin, Owen Kenny, Edward B. Billings, George W. Burrill, W. Marshall Wires, Thomas B. Norman and Edward B. Bartlett.

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Carnival Committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of decorating the Post Building and report the same to the Post.

Remarks were offered by Comrade Michael Scannel in reference to the proposed parade in the Carnival week.

Sick report — The report on sick comrades (omitted from the earlier part of the record) was as follows: Comrades C. H. Clark and Geo. W. Allen, about the same, Comrade R. M. Boynton, better, Comrade Enoch J. Redman, out of town, Comrade William H. Given in charge of Canteen Post at Lewiston, Maine.

Comrades present 74. Closed at 8-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cram
Sergt Major

Charles E. Chase,
Adjt.

Lynn Sept. 22 1897

Fifteen hundred and second regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Daniel D. C. Pillsbury was detailed as outside guard and Comrade George W. Burrill as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock by Commander Phillips. The records of the meeting of Sept. 16th. were read and approved.

Treas. Report The Treasurer's weekly report, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	845.77
Received	85.00
Total	930.77
Expended	000
Balance on hand	930.77

Sick report. The report on sick comrades was as follows. Comrades Richard M. Boynton and Hongo Hollis both and out, Comrade C. M. Clark, failing. Comrade Geo. W. Allen about the same, Comrades Enoch F. Redman and William H. Given out of town. Comrades Andrew J. Cunier not so well.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Andrew J. Cunier	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
To widow of Alvines Davis	3.00
To widow of A. P. Dutton	10.00
For watching with H. H. Given	5.00

The watches with Comrade Given were or-

ded to be continued.

Watch to be continued

It was moved by Comrade N. M. Wins that a watch be furnished for Comrade C. H. Clark.

Comrade Charles H. Baker moved as an amendment that the expense thereof should not exceed $8.00 ~~per month~~. The amendment was lost and the motion of Comrade Wins was adopted.

Report of com. on carnival

Comrade Daniel C. Earle for the committee on carnival week reported that the committee unanimously recommended that the Post parade on "Governor's Day", that a collation be served after the parade and that the committee be empowered to decorate the Post-building at an expense not to exceed $50.00

The report of the committee was accepted and on motion of Comrade Earle their recommendations were adopted.

Resolutions I. N. Stearns

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Isaac N. Stearns M.D. presented the following.

Lynn Sept. 20 1897

To the Officers and Members Post 5 G.A.R.

Comrades: The committee charged with the duty of preparing resolutions on the death of our late Comrade Stearns, submit the following report.

Whereas, in the Providence of God our comrade Isaac N. Stearns M.D.,

has been mustered out of the ranks of the living, into the higher life immortal. General Lander Post No. 5 G.A.R. of which he was at one time its honored Chaplain, desires to place on record its estimate of his worth as a soldier and a citizen, and express its sympathy for those who were endeared to him by the ties of kindred, therefore be it,

Resolved; That we recognize in Surgeon Stearns, one who, though an officer in the service, never forgot that he was a man and was ever as ready to alleviate the suffering of a private soldier as to attend to the necessities of a general.

Resolved: That his kindness of heart, his breadth of mind, his cheerful disposition, his loyalty to duty, his charity in judgement, his sympathy for those in distress and his love for his fellow man, were traits of character that are worthy of emulation.

Resolved: That we extend to those who were near and dear to him, in the family relation, the sincere sympathy that is the characteristic of those who have shared a common peril.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy sent to the family of Comrade Stearns and our chaplain draped for thirty days.

John L. Parker, Geo. N. Corbett, Otis Perry, Com.

The foregoing resolutions were on motion unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

County parade

The Quartermaster reported the expense to the Post of the County parade held on September 18th. to be $256.35 and on his motion it was voted that the same be paid.

Buffalo ex.

The treasurer of the Buffalo Excursion Committee presented his report showing a balance of $487.77 in the hands of the committee. On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the amount be turned over to the treasurer of the excursion fund.

Com. for whist parties

The following named comrades were appointed a committee to conduct a series of whist parties in the Post Hall during the coming winter

2 Jw. to arrange for.

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Quartermaster be authorized to arrange with the proprietors of such entertainments as are available, for exhibitions during the winter the proceeds of which to be added to the excursion fund.

Comrade William F. Pike moved that the officers of the Post be a committee to make the necessary arrangements for Carnival Week. The motion was adopted.

Comrade Isaac O. Willey tendered his resignation from the Carnival Committee but the Post refused to accept it.

On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle it was voted that the Camp-fire Committee be instructed to confer with the committee from Women's Relief Corps No. 29 in regard to finish-meals in the Banquet hall during the Carnival Week.

On motion of Comrade Eli N. Hall it was voted that the matter of appointing a reception committee to serve at the hall during Carnival Week be left with the officers of the Post

The number of comrades present was 48

The Post was closed in form at 9-25 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Sep. 30 1897

Fifty-hundred and third regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Albert Clark as inside guard.

The meeting was opened by Commander Phillips at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 23 were read and approved.

2. Werefore The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	930.77
Received	44.00
Total	974.77
Expended	256.35
Balance on hand	718.42

Communications Communications from the "Old Guard" Washington D.C. in reference to a billiard table formerly owned by General Benjamin F. Butler, one from David A Russell Post No. 78, a series of resolutions in reference to allegation to Department Convention, and one from Comrade George B. Loud of Newburyport city in reference to Memorial Day 1898 were read and placed on file.

On motion of Comrade Augustus J. Hoitt the communication of Comrade Loud was referred to the officers of the Post.

Sick & Absent — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades George W. Allen and Enoch L. Redman about the same, Comrades C. M. Clark and William H. Given failing fast. Comrade Andrew J. Currier at home.

New sick — Comrade Thomas Brown No. 67 Collins Street was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To widow of Com. W. E. Barnes	2.00
For watching with Com. Thos. Brown	1.00
For watching with Com. C. M. Clark	4.57
For watching with Com. W. H. Given	5.00

Watches continued — The watches with Comrades Brown, Clark and Given were ordered to be continued at $7.00, $8.00 and $5.00 per week respectively.

Comrade Peter Stillman for the camp fire committee reported that on consulation with Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 it was deemed inexpedient to serve meals in the Tangent Hall during Carnival Week.

Resolutions on death of Pond — The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Alexander Pond presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Again has the Great Commander home found a comrade to that Grander Army that is marching with ever increasing ranks to the eternal encampment and General Lander Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic is called to

mourn the departure of Comrade Alexander Paul.
Coming to us from the race that gave to history the Great Napoleon, the military spirit was to him a second nature, and when our great struggle for national unity came upon us, with patriotic fervor he took his place under the banner of his adopted country and proved himself a true and faithful soldier.

We sympathize with his mourning friends in the loss they have sustained and join with them in their heavy sorrow.

Resolved that this expression of our sympathy and respect be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

(signed) George M. Nichols
Ebenezer F. Roberts

Report of Aud. Com. — The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Fund for August also the reports of the Treasurer of the Buffalo exposition and the parade at Lawrence and found the same correct.

F. F. Minot transferred — Comrade John F. Minot requested that a transfer card be granted him and his request was complied with.

Comrade Daniel S. Earle moved that 150 small American flags be purchased and carried by the members of the Post in the parade on Wednesday Oct 6th. The motion was lost.

Parade Oct 6th. The Commander requested all members of the Post to assemble at the hall promptly at one o'clock on Wednesday October 6th in uniform with white gloves. The following named comrades were detailed to act as captains of companies in the parade.

Captains Charles H. Chapman, Charles Mansfield, John C. Chamberlain, James K. Andrews, Leander N. Picker, James F. Pool, George W. Quill, Edward B. Billings, William H. Wines, John Madden, Thos. J. Jackson and Michael Scannell.

On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey it was voted that the consideration of the purchase of the billiard table formerly owned by Gen. B. F. Butler be referred to the Hall Committee.

It was moved by Comrade Daniel S. Earle that Post No. 118 of Swampscott be invited to join with Post 5 in the parade on Wednesday next.

Comrade Isaac O. Willey moved an amendment that all comrades in uniform in Lynn and vicinity be invited to join Post 5 in the parade. The amendment was carried and the motion of Comrade Earle was lost.

It was then voted that the Commander be requested to invite all comrades who may be present in uniform to

join with the Post in the foundr.
A much for the "good of the order"
was made by Comrade Dr Day from
Maine, Comrades A. W. Hoitt and
Geo. C. Neal of Post 5. Comrade
Chase from Beverly ~~also a member~~
of Post 5 and others.

The number of comrades present was 66

The Post was closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Conclusion of record

The foregoing record is hereby amended. In relation to the billiard table of Gen. B. F. Butler instead of the motion of Comrade I. O. Willey being carried a substitute motion made by the Quartermaster instructing the Adjutant to suggest to the "Old Guard" at Washington D.C., that B. F. Butler Post No. 42 of Lowell might be a purchaser.
This substitute motion was adopted.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Oct. 7 1897

Fifteen hundred and fourth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles H. McIntire as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 1-30 o'clock, Commander Phillips in the chair. The records of the meeting of Sept 30th were read and approved.

Q.M. report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	718.42
Received	158.00
Total	876.42
Expended	867.30
Balance on hand	9.12

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade C. M. Clark failing Comrade George W. Allen much improved Comrade Andrew J. Currier not so well. No report from Comrades Enoch J. Rutman and William H. Given.

New sick. Comrades Horace Thompson No 577 Chestnut street, Amos Rhodes No. 531 Chatham street and Horace N. Hastings

Noncross comt were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade Horace Thompson	5.00
To widow of William E Barnes	3.00
For watching with Thomas Brown	5.00
For watching with C M Clark	8.00
For watching with W. H. Given	5.00

Watches continued. The watches with Comrades Clark and Given were ordered to be continued.

Comrade George T. Smith moved that a donation of $25.00 be granted to the whist party committee.

Action indorsed. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle it was voted that the action of the Commander in inviting Capt Dodd and troop F 3d U.S. Cavalry to become the guests of the Post on Friday evening be indorsed.

Comrade Bowles of New York describe a series of living war pictures which he desired to present to the Post. On motion of Comrade Michael Scannell the subject was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under the head of "good of the order" remarks were made by Comrades Stiles of Portsmouth N. H and Boynton of Swampscott.

The number of comrades present 50

The Post was closed in form at 8-35

Charles E. Chase, Adjt.

Geo. H. Carr
Sergt Major

Lynn Oct 14 1897

Fifteen hundred and fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McCutin was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William Ham as inside guard.
Commander Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock.
The records of the meeting of Oct. 7th were read and approved.

Qr Mr report The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	9.12
Received	191.50
Total	200.62
Expenditures	000
Balance on hand	200.62

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrade C. H. Clark, improving and failing, Comrade Andrew Turner failing, Comrade Thomas Brown, quite feeble, Comrade Horace Thompson improving, Comrade Amos Rhodes, no better Comrade Horace N. Keating fallen and out. No reports from Comrades William H. Irwin and Enoch J. Redman.

New sick Comrade Andrew O. Cutler, Kittanning House was reported sick.
The following donations were granted

Donations

To Comrade Horace Thompson	3.00
To Comrade Enoch J. Redman	3.00
To widow of Comrade H. E. Raynes	3.00
For watching with Andrew D. Carter	5.00
For watching with C. M. Clark	8.00
For watching with H. O. Given	5.00

Watches continued

The watches with Comrades Carter, Clark and Given were ordered to be continued.

Report W.R.C.

The quarterly report of Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 was read and placed on file.
The Lieutenant-Master Sergeant read the report of the Hall Committee for quarter ending Sept 30 and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.
The committee on parade on Governor's day during the Grade Carnival reported an expense of $12.25 and on motion of the Quartermaster it was voted that the same be paid.
The Commander reported the result of an interview with Capt. Dodd Troop F 3d U.S. Cavalry and that the invitation of the Post had been declined.
Commendatory comments on the appearance of the Post while on parade during the Carnival were reported by several comrades.
The number of comrades present was 56

The Post was closed in form at 8-10.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carr
Sergt Major

Lynn Oct. 21 1897

Fifteen hundred and sixth regular meeting of General Lander Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William H. Messinger as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock, Commander Phillips in the chair, The records of the meeting of October 14th were read and approved.

2 Menfpow - The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	200.62
Received	90.00
Total	290.62
Expended	124.64
Balance on hand	165.98

Communication General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 from National Head Quarters were read and placed on file.

A communication from Comrade Robert E. Leavitt, Brockton and seventeen others in reference to the administration of affairs at Department Head Quarters, a similar communication from Dahlgren Post No. 2 South Boston and one from Rev. Robert B. Robinson of Alexandria, Virginia, in reference to a memorial chapel to be erected in

that city was read and placed on file.

Sick-report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Andrew J. Curtis, failing; Horace Thompson improving; No. reports from Comrades Thomas Brown and Amos Rhodes.

New sick — Comrade John B. Gilfin, Howard street was reported sick.

Death of A. J. Carter — The Commander reported the death of Comrade Andrew J. Carter which occurred Oct. 16th. and appointed Comrades George H. Gray, Charles H. Widger and Daniel C. Earle a committee on resolutions.

Death of C. McClark — He also reported the death of Comrade Charles McClark as occurring on Oct. 16th. and Comrades Cyrus A. Chadwell Thomas Corson and George R. McIntire were appointed a committee on resolutions

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Thos. Brown	3.00
To Comrade Chas. E. Price	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
To widow of William S. Snow	3.00
For watching with Andrew Carter	5.00
For watching with Chas. McClark	5.75
For watching with William McGivin	5.00

The watches with Comrade Gwin was ordered to be continued.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of September was read and

referred to the Auditing Committee.

Entertainment — The committee of conference with Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 reported through Comrade Isaac Willey that an entertainment in Grand Army hall had been arranged for Nov. 6th.

Report on decorations — The committee appointed to decorate the Head Quarter Building for carnival week reported that the expense thereof was $49.05 leaving a balance in the hands of the committee of 95 cents. The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered paid. On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the above mentioned balance be turned over to the treasurer of the excursion fund.

Aud. com. report. — The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and the Relief Committee for the month of September finding them correct.

Donation moved. — Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved that the sum of one dollar be forwarded to the Rev. R. B. Robinson of Alexandria Virginia, for the P. G. Shaw, Memorial Chapel fund, the amount to be taken from the excursion fund. The motion was lost. Previous to this vote an amendment offered by the Quartermaster to the effect that the communication from Mr. Robinson be to department head-quarters, was lost.

A motion offered by Comrade William J. Pike that one dollar be taken from the post fund and forwarded to the Shaw Memorial Chapel was lost.

Comrade Charles T. Jackson moved that one dollar be taken from the relief fund be sent to the Shaw Memorial Chapel fund.
Comrade Theodore A. Manchester moved to lay the matter on the table and the motion was carried

The number of comrades present 58

The Post was closed in form at 8.45 P.M

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Oct 25 1897

Fifteen hundred and seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Frank Richards as inside guard.

Commander Phillips called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of October 21st were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Report the Quartermaster

Balance from last week	165.98
Received	16.00
Total	241.98
Expended	58.00
Balance on hand	183.98

Communication

A communication from John A. Andrew Post No. 15 of Boston of a similar character to those recently received was read and placed on file;
A letter from Comrade George B. Lowe of New York, accepting an invitation from the officers of the Post, to deliver the oration on Memorial Day 1898 was also read.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Horace Thompson about the same; Comrade John S. Griffin well and out. No reports from Comrades Thomas Brown and Amos Rhodes.

Comr sick

Comrade Charles H. McIntire, No. 58 Union Street was reported sick.

Death of Comr Cunnir

The death of Comrade Andrew J. Cunnir was announced by the Commander. Comrade Cunnir died Oct. 28 1897. The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Horace Thompson	3.00
To widow of William E Barnes	3.00
To widow of Andrew J Cunnir	3.00
For watching with William H Given	5.00

The watch with Comrade Given was ordered to be continued.

Resolution on death of A. P. Dutton

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Alvin P. Dutton reported the following

Whereas in the progress of human events this Post has been obliged at the inviolable call of death to part with Comrade Alvin P. Dutton, late of the 15th Mass. Battery,

Resolved; That by the death of Comrade Dutton as he was contemplating joining us in the gathering of the National Encampment we were suddenly called upon to part with a true and tried comrade.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them and also placed on the records of the Post.

George H. Cary
H. P. B. Kelly } Com.
H. H. McFarlane

Resolutions on death of A. O. Carter

The following resolutions were presented by the committee on the death of Comrade Andrew O. Carter.

Our Post has again in a single hour been called upon to bear the loss of two earnest and long tried comrades, One of these was Comrade Andrew O. Carter late of Co. I 14th Mass Infy.

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Carter suddenly called as he was from a busy life the Post has met with a heavy loss which we sincerely mourn.

Resolved: That we hereby extend to his family our appreciation of his worth as a comrade and our tender sympathy with them in their sorrow.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and also placed on the records of the Post.

(signed) George H. Cary, David B. Earle, Chas. H. Wright } Com.

The foregoing resolutions were in each case unanimously adopted by arising vote.

The Quartermaster announced that a sacred concert would be given in Lyceum Theatre by Brooks's Marine Band of Chicago for the benefit of Post 5

On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey it was voted that the use of the hall be granted to the conference committee for the evening of Saturday Nov. 6

Annual inspection.

The Commander announced that the annual inspection of the Post would be held on the evening of Nov. 11th.

Soliciting advertisements

Comrade Charles H. Baker called the attention of the Post to the fact that parties were soliciting advertisements in a manner calculated to mislead friends of the Post. On motion of the Chaplain it was voted that the Commander, and Comrades Charles H. Baker and Isaac O. Willey be a committee to investigate the matter with full power to act.

Referring to communications

It was moved by Comrade Charles H. Baker that communications received in the future, in reference to the matter in relation to Post 13 of Brockton unless indorsed by Department Head Quarters, be accepted for the files without reading. The motion was lost.

Motion to indorse

It was moved by Comrade Chas. H. Baker that this Post indorse the action of the Head Quarters of the Department in annulling the charter of Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 of Brockton and that the Department Head Quarters and all Posts in this Department be notified of the action of the Post.

A motion was made by the Chaplain that the question be laid over as a special order until 8 o'clock next Thursday evening

After some discussion the previous question was called for by Comrade William Martin and was denied. The motion of Chaplain Thomas was adopted.

The number of comrades present 64

The Post was closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Nov. 4 1897

Fifteen hundred and eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael Scannell as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of Oct. 28 were read and approved. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Q. Master report

Balance from last week	183.98
Received	62.00
Total	245.98
Expended	12.00
Balance on hand	233.98

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Sick report

The comrades detailed to visit sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Thomas Brown and Amos Rhodes better and out, Comrades Horace Thompson and Charles H. McIntire improving.

Com. on resolutions

The Commander appointed Comrades William Henry Goodwin, Charles T. Jackson and John H. Lear a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Andrew J. Currier.

Donation The following donations were granted

To widow of Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
For watching with Charles H. McIntire	10.00
For watching with William H. Packard	6.00
For watching with William H. Irwin	5.00

The watches with Comrade Irwin was ordered to be continued.

Application W. D. Hatch The application of William D. Hatch Captain Co. C 22d Mass Vols. to become a member of this Post was read and referred to the examining committee.

Action at Dept. Hd. Qrs. endorsed The motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker which at our last meeting was assigned for action to eight o'clock this evening was taken from the table for discussion - The motion of Comrade Baker was as follows. "That this Post endorse the action of the Head Quarters of the Department in annulling the charter of "Pilches Worlen Post" No. 12 of Brockton and that the Department Head Quarters and all other Posts in the Department be notified of the action of the Post.

Comrade John L. Parker moved as an amendment "that the Department Head Quarters be requested to forward the information through the regular channels to the various Posts." This amendment was accepted by Comrade Baker. Comrade Baker with the consent of the Post then modified his motion to read as follows. "That the Post endorse the action of the Commander of the Department and the Council of Administration in annulling the Charter of

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 of Brockton and that the Department Head Quarters be notified of the action of the Post and requested to forward information thereof to all "Posts in this Department".

After an interesting discussion by several comrades the motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Camp-fire

On motion of Comrade Theodore A. Manchester it was voted that the Camp-fire Committee be instructed to arrange for a camp-fire next Thursday evening on the occasion of the inspection of the Post.

The number of comrades present 68

The Post was closed in form at 4-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 11 1897

Fifteen hundred and ninth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael Connell as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of November 4th were read and approved.

BW report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	233.98
Received	199 50
Total	433.48
Expended	20.00
Balance on hand	413.48

Communications Communications from Comrade L. C. Lane Assistant Inspector announcing the date of the inspection of the Post, from Comrade Hubert E. Moore Assistant Adjutant General acknowledging receipt of letter from Post 5. and from General Lander Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 asking the use of the hall on the afternoon of December 28th were read and placed on file.

Communication from C. D. Lanford Post No. 79 of North Adams Mass. and General James Appleton Post No. 128 of Ipswich Mass were placed on file with

Sick reports

out wading. The visitors to sick comrades reported Horace Thompson and Charles H. McIntire as improving.

Comrade William H. Packard

Comrade William H. Packard No. 296 Boston street was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To widow of Comrade W. E. Barnes	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Neil	3.00
For watching with W. H. Packard	8.00
For watching with H. H. Given	5.00

The watches were ordered to be continued.

W. D. Hatch elected

The investigating committee on the application of William D. Hatch Captain of Co. G 22d Mass Vols. reported favorably and on ballot he was duly elected a member of the Post.

Hatch mustered.

He was then presented by the Officer of the Day and mustered in.

Thanksgiving dinner

Comrade William H. Goodwin, Chairman of the relief committee asked for instruction in reference to furnishing the usual Thanksgiving dinner to needy comrades and needy widows of comrades and on motion of Comrade Daniel C. Eacle it was voted to continue the usual Thanksgiving donation.

On motion of Comrade Goodwin it was then voted that the sum of $~~37.500~~ 34.500 be appropriated for the purpose of supplying the necessary material for said donations

Bill. Wood

A bill from Comrade Napoleon Wood for services rendered amounting to 50¢ was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Inspection of Post

Comrade L. C. Lane Assistant Inspector ~~General~~ of the Department of Massachusetts was introduced by the Officer of the Day and proceeded with the ceremony of the inspection. The inspecting officer having already witnessed the work of the ritual in the opening of the Post and the ceremony of muster-in proceeded with the usual examination of the books and accounts of the Quartermaster and Adjutant and propounded the required inquiries of the Post Commander.

He then in a short address expressed his satisfaction with the condition of the and all matters pertaining thereto. He was followed by Senior Vice Commander of the Department, Comrade John E. Gilman who spoke in the same tenor.

The use of the hall was, by vote, granted to Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 for the afternoon of December 28th.

The number of comrades present was 117

The Post was closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Leon H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn Nov. 18 1897

Fifteen hundred and tenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William S. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles H. Chapman as inside guard.

The meeting was opened by Commander Phillips at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of November 11th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Weekly Report

Balance from last week	413.48
Received	40.00
Total	453.48
Expended	23.00
Balance on hand	430.48

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Horace Thompson much better, Comrade Charles H. McIntire better and out. No report from Comrade W. H. Packard

New sick Comrade Charles H. Wentworth No. 16 Prospect street was reported sick

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Samuel H. Hill	3.00
To Comrade Horatio Cameron	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00

For watching with W. H. Packard 2.00
For watching with William H. Given 5.00

The watches with Comrade Given were ordered to be continued.

Report of C.F. Com. Comrade Silas Stillman for the Campfire Committee reported the expense of the campfire held on the evening of November 11th as amounting to $37.26 The report was accepted and on motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright an appropriation of $37.26 was ordered to be applied to the payment of the bill.

Resolutions Cunier Comrade William H. Goodwin from the committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Andrew J. Cunier presented the following report.

Whereas; Comrade Andrew J. Cunier having been gathered to his fathers by those natural causes to which we are all subject and by which we are all surrounded;

Resolved; That in Comrade Andrew J. Cunier we recognize a good and faithful member of our organization and soldier in the ranks of the Union Army assisting to preserve the government of which he was a part; and by good citizenship helping to maintain to maintain those ideas with which he had in early life been trained. and we tender to his family our sympathy in this their hour of affli-

tion and loss, and while they bend to the unerring natural law may they find such consolation in the memory of those of his loved ideas and feelings which brought highest pleasure into his family circle.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Given at the Head Quarters of General Lander Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic this eleventh day of November A.D. 1897

(signed) William H. Goodwin, John H. Lear, Chas. T. Jackson } Com.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Butterfield permission to

Comrade Francis M. Butterfield requested that he might be granted the use of one of the ante-rooms on the afternoon of December 4th. for the purpose of purchasing pension vouchers. On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved that the request be granted and Comrade Alexander E. Wright moved an amendment to include all comrades wishing to do the same business. The amendment was accepted by Comrade Earle and the

Nominations

motion as amended was adopted
On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall
the Post then proceeded to nominate
a list of candidates for offices for
the ensuing year.
The following is a list of nomina-
tions made.

For Post Commander
Comrade William H. McFarlane
" Theodore A. Manchester
" Daniel C. Earle
" Henry C. Means

For Senior Vice Commander
Comrade Archelaus P. R. Kelley
" Charles T. Jackson
Comrade Jackson declined the nomination

For Junior Vice Commander
Comrade Ebenezer F. Roberts

For Surgeon
Comrade William H. Baker
" Napoleon Wood

For Chaplain
Comrade William H. Thomas D. D.

For Quartermaster
Comrade Clarence M. Sprague
" Eben K. Storer

For Officer of the Day
Comrade Charles T. Jackson
" Edward M. Young

For Office of the Guard
Comrade Charles E. Peckham

Wright moves committee

Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to nominate a list of delegates and alternates to the department convention.
Comrade William Vaux moved as an amendment that the committee be nominated from the floor. The amendment was carried and the motion as amended was lost.

Lost to appoint from floor

Comrade George B. Veal moved that the list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention be nominated from the floor. The motion was unanimously adopted.
It was moved by the Chaplain that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to nominate another list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention.
Comrade Theodore A. Manchester moved to amend by making the list to be nominated to consist of the regular number to which the Post is entitled, namely, eighteen. This amendment was accepted and the motion adopted.
Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved that another committee of five be appointed by the Commander to nominate another list of delegates and alternates.
This motion was lost.
The Commander, in compliance with the motion of the Chaplain appointed

Comrade Chaplain Thomas and Comrades John L. Parker, Theodore A. Manchester, Archelaus P. B. Kelley and Geo. H. Nichols a committee to bring in a list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention

Comrade William Ham moved to commence the nomination of delegates and alternates and the motion was carried.
The list of nominees was as follows.

Delegates	Alternates.
John L. Parker	William Ham
Horace E. Munroe	John S. Brown
Alexander S. Wright	William H. Goodwin
Joseph E. Shaw	Henry C. Mears
Isaac D. Willey	Roswell S. Lawson
George C. Neal	Jacob F. Estes
Theodore A. Manchester	Timothy R. Webber
James H. Andrews	Henry F. Jordan
William H. McFadane	Peter Ellerman
Charles Mansfield	Edward H. Young
Augustus L. Noll	Madison D. Fletcher
Eben K. Glover	Robert Smith
Josiah A. Lee	Nathan E. Moulton
William H. Thomas	Ebenezer F. Roberts
John O. Phillips	Patrick Jones
Archelaus P. B. Kelley	Anthony D. Hall
Samuel M. Sprague	George F. Johnson
Charles H. Baker	Charles O. Peckham
William J. Pike	Daniel C. Earle
John W. Young	

Comrades Alexander S. Wright and George

C. Neal from the list of delegates and Comrade Ebenezer H. Roberts from the list of delegates declined to serve.

Adjutant to print.

On motion of Comrade William Cann the Adjutant was instructed to have printed the list of nominations including the list of delegates and alternates to be printed by the committee appointed for that purpose and that he cause a copy thereof to be posted on the bulletin board.

Article 2 Suspended

Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved to suspend Article 2 of the By-laws in order that the next regular meeting of the Post occurring on Thanksgiving evening might be omitted. The motion was adopted.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright offered some remarks on the subject of the election of delegates to Department Conventions. Comrade William H. Martin spoke on the matter of reading communications received from other Posts making a strong plea in favor of such reading. He was followed by Comrades John L. Parker, Augustus J. Hoitt, William J. Pike, George C. Neal and Theodore A. Manchester.

The number of Comrades present 78

The Post was closed in form at 9.45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Gray
Serg't Major.

Lynn Dec. 2 1897

Fifteen hundred and eleventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Madden as inside guard.
The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock by Commander Phillips.
The records of the meeting of Nov. 18th. were read and approved.

Q. M. report The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	430.48
Received	36.00
Total	466.48
Expended	37.26
Balance on hand	429.22

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications General Orders No. 6 from the Massachusetts Department Head Quarters was read and placed on file.
Resolutions from Gen. E. W. Prince Post No. 8 Middleboro, Geo. H. Ward Post No. 10 Worcester, Isaac B. Patten Post No. 81 Watertown, Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114 Merrimac and Major George L. Stearns Post No. 149 Charlestown all in reference to the recent action of Department Head Quarters in re-

lation to Post No. 13 of Brockton, were passed to the files without reading.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Horace Thompson better and out, Comrade William N. Packard, better, Comrade Charles N. Wentworth well and out.

New sick. Comrades Lawrence Burke, Harbor street Richard M. Boynton Sewall street and Thomas L. Jewett at Ipswich were reported sick. Comrade Jewett was reported as in the care of Post 128

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To Comrade Thomas L. Jewett	15.00
To widow of Comrade W. E. Raines	3.00
To widow of Comrade Gilbert C. Newton	3.00
To Mrs Harriet Davis	3.00
For watching with William H. Given	10.00

The watch with Comrade W. H. Given was ordered to be continued.

Report of Relief Com. Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee had his report for the month of October and it was referred to the Auditing Committee

Report of Nom. Com. The committee appointed by the Post Commander at the last regular meeting of the Post to report a list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention reported the following list

Alternates.	Delegates.
James H. Andrews	Charles M. Baker
John Brown	Augustus J. Hoitt.

Alternates.	Delegates.
Jacob D. Estes	Archibald L. B. Kelly
William H. Goodwin	Josiah R. Lee
William Mann	Theodore A. Manchester
Joseph E. Howard	Henry C. Mears
Merrick Jones	Horace G. Munroe
Henry F. Jordan	William H. McFarlane
Charles Mansfield	George C. Neal
William L. Pike	George H. Nichols
George H. Putnam	John L. Parker
Roswell C. Burbank	John O. Phillips
Robert Smith	Joseph E. Shaw
Madison Ewretser	Clarence H. Sprague
Peter Stillman	Eben R. Storer
Timothy P. Webber	William H. Thomas D.D.
Isaac O. Willey	Alexander S. Wright
Edward H. Young.	John W. Young

Comrade Isaac O. Willey for the picture committee called the attention of the comrades to the advisability of having their picture made so that they may be obtained by the committee when necessary.

Use of hall granted. Comrade Hubert O. Moore of the conference committee asked for the use of the hall on December 15th. for a lecture on the Navy during the War, by Comrade Dexter E. W. Stone and the same was granted.

Motion to transfer funds. The Quartermaster informed the Post that the Relief Fund was becoming exhausted and moved that the sum of $4000 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund.

The motion was laid over under the rules, the Adjutant being instructed to give the usual notice to members

through the press. Comrades Charles C. Baker, Joseph E. Shaw and Chaplain Thomas made some remarks in reference to the election of officers.

Election of officers.

On motion of Comrade James W. Mott it was voted to proceed to the election of officers and Comrades Chaplain Thomas, Hubert O. Moore, Henry H. Gunn, Samuel H. Halliday and John G. B. Adams were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes for Post Commander.

Means Wood and Storer withdrew

Previous to the balloting Comrade Henry C. Means a nominee for the position of Post Commander withdrew his name from the list of candidates as did also Comrades Napoleon Wood and Eben K. Storer nominees for Surgeon and Sergeant-Major respectively.

The ballot for Post Commander having been taken and pending the report of the committee to count the vote, the Post proceeded to the election of the balance of the list of officers.

On motion of Comrade George C. Neal the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade Nicholas B. B. Kelly for Senior Vice Commander. This was done and Comrade Kelly was declared elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

N. B. Kelly Sen. Vice

E. H. Roberts Jun. Vice.

Comrade Neal then moved that the Adjutant be instructed to cast one vote for Comrade Ebenezer H. Roberts for Junior Vice Commander.

The motion was carried, the vote cast

and Comrade Robuto was declared elected Junior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

W H Thomas Chaplain

The Adjutant was, on motion of Comrade Neal, instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. William H Thomas for Chaplain, which having been done Comrade Thomas was declared elected Chaplain for the ensuing year.

W. H. Baker Surgeon.

On motion of Comrade George C. Neal the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade William H Baker for Surgeon. This duty was performed and Comrade William H. Baker M.D. was declared elected Surgeon for the ensuing year.

The result of the ballot for Post Commander was announced by the committee as follows.

First Ballot Post Com.

The whole number of votes cast		250
Necessary for choice		126
William H McFarlane	had	75
Daniel C Earle	had	78
Theodore A Mawhinney	had	97

There being no choice on the first ballot a second ballot for Post Commander was ordered, the same committee serving to receive and count the vote.

The second ballot for Post Commander having been closed a motion was made

C M Sprague Quartermaster

by Comrade Edward B. Billings that the Adjutant be instructed to cast one ballot for Comrade Clarence M. Sprague for Quartermaster. The motion was carried, the vote cast and Comrade Sprague was declared elected Quarter-

master for the ensuing year.
The Commander appointed Comrades George C. Neal, Charles N. Baker and Edward B. Billings a committee to receive and count the votes for Officer of the Day, and a ballot was ordered. The committee reported as follows.

C. T. Jackson Officer of the Day

The whole number of votes cast		215
Necessary for choice		108
William H. McFarlane	had	1
Daniel C. Earle	had	4
Theodore A. Manchester	had	2
Edward N. Young	had	87
Charles T. Jackson	had	121

and Comrade Charles T. Jackson was declared elected Officer of the Day for the ensuing year.

Second ballot Post Comr. T. A. Manchester elected

The committee appointed to receive the vote for Post Commander reported as follows.

The whole number of votes cast		251
Necessary for choice		126
William H. McFarlane	had	45
Daniel C. Earle	had	80
Theodore A. Manchester	had	126

and Comrade Theodore A. Manchester was declared elected Post Commander for the ensuing year.

C. E. Pickham Officer of the Guard

On motion of Comrade Charles N. Baker the Adjutant was instructed to cast our vote for Comrade Charles E. Pickham for Officer of the Guard. The vote having been cast Comrade Charles E. Pickham was declared elected Officer of the Guard for the ensuing year.

Comrades Joseph E. Shaw, Edward B. Billings and James W. Hoitt were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes for Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention. The ballot having been taken and counted the committee reported as follows.

Ballot for Delegates & Alternates.

Delegates.

The whole number of votes		180
Necessary for choice		91
Joseph E. Shaw	had	180
John L. Parker	had	180
William H. Thomas	had	180
John W. Young	had	180
Augustus J. Hoitt	had	176
Theodore A. Manchester	had	161
Clarence M. Sprague	had	161
Henry C. Mears	had	121
George C. Neal	had	121
Alexander S. Wright	had	121
Charles H. Baker	had	119
John Nickerson	had	100
Don F. Willis	had	100
John J. Cunningham	had	100
George F. Smith	had	100
Henry C. Preble	had	100
Frank G. Kelly	had	99
Hiram Cook	had	99
Horace E. Munroe	had	82
John O. Phillips	had	81
Eben K. Stone	had	81
William McFarlane	had	81
Archelaus F. R. Kelly	had	80
Isaac O. Willey	had	60
James H. Andrews	had	60
Charles Mansfield	had	60
Josiah R. [illegible]	had	60
William L. Pike	had	60

The ballot for Alternates was as follows

Alternates.

Whole number of votes cast		180
Necessary for choice		91
William Nunn	had	180
William H. Goodwin	had	180
Timothy R. Webber	had	180
Joseph E. Howard	had	121
John Maddux	had	100
George J. Trask	had	100
Nathaniel S. Harris	had	100
Emory E. Lanabee	had	100
Charles E. Irving	had	100
Charles W. Lord	had	100
William H. Trask	had	100
Milton Frazier	had	100
Alfred W. Prince	had	100
George E. Bacon	had	100
George H. Nichols	had	100
Israel Buffington	had	100
Benjamin S. Thurston	had	100
John Brown	had	82
Roswell H. Bawbow	had	81
Henry F. Jordan	had	81
Madison H. Bowtzer	had	81
Robert Smith	had	81
Edward M. Young	had	81
Merrick Jones	had	81
George F. Putnam	had	81
Peter Gillman	had	80
William L. Pike	had	80
Henry H. Mears	had	60
Nathan E. Houston	had	60
Anthony D. Hall	had	60
Charles E. Peckham	had	60

Daniel C. Earle had 60
Isaac O. Willey had 21
James H. Andrews had 21

Delegates & Alternates elected

and Comrades Shaw, Parker, Thomas, Young, Hoitt, Manchester, Sprague, Means, Neal, Wright, Baker, Wickison, Willis, Cunningham, Smith, Preble, Kelly and Hook were declared elected delegates to the Department Convention for the ensuing year, the list of alternates being as follows, Comrades Ham, Goodwin, Webber, Howard, Madden, George J. Trask, Harris, Lacombe, Irving, Lord, William H. Trask, Fragin, Tirrell, Bacon, Nichols, Buffington and Thurston

Mac Farlane fill vacancy

Comrade Theodore A. Manchester, Post Commander elect having been elected a delegate to the Department Convention and being by virtue of his office entitled to a seat in the convention, a vacancy was declared in the list of delegates and Comrade John MacFarlane was elected to fill the vacancy. In the list of alternates, but seventeen numbers were elected the other candidates having failed to receive the necessary number of votes.

On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle seconded by Comrade William H. McFarlane Comrade Manchester Post Commander elect was accorded the compliment of a unanimous viva voce vote

The number of comrades present 251

The Post was closed in form at 10.45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn Dec. 9 1897

Fifteen hundred and twelfth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Torry Peabody as inside guard.
The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock by Commander Phillips.
The records of the meeting of December 2d were read and approved.

2. Wr. report. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	429.22
Received	235.50
Total	664.72
Expended	5.00
Balance on hand	659.72

Communication. communication from Gilman C. Parker Post No. 153, Winchendon, in reference to the action of the Department Commander in the case of Post 13 Brockton, was read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Lawrence Burke better, Comrade Richard Boynton about the same.

Death of Walter S. Sawyer. The Commander announced the death of Comrade Walter S. Sawyer which occurred December 3d and appointed Comrades Nicholas P. B. Kelly, George W. Kilman and W. D. Taylor a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Weir	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
To Mrs. Sarah J. Gale	2.00
For watching with W. H. Given	5.00

Watch cont'd — The watches with Comrade Given was ordered to be continued.

On motion of Comrade Augustus L. Hoitt, it was voted that the case of Mrs Sarah J. Gale be referred to Comrade William H. McFarlane.

Dues to be paid — On motion of Comrade William H. Goodwin, Chairman of the Relief Committee it was voted that the due to Jan 1st 1898 of the following named comrades be paid by the Relief Committee. George W. Allen, William J. Burns, Francis H. Butterfield, Patrick Flinn, Moses Kelly, Albion B. McIntire, Wm. W. S. Overton, William A. Phipps, Charles E. Pierce, David W. Place and Samuel A. Hall.

Report of committee amended — On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that the report of the committee to receive and count the votes for delegates and alternates to the Department Convention at the election held on December 2d. be amended by inserting the name of Comrade Jacob B. Estes in the list of alternates, his name having been accidentally omitted from the list in the report of the committee.

Vacancy filled

Aud. Com. — The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and the Secretary and

Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of October and of the committee to decorate the building for the Carnival Week and had found them correct.

Comrade Isaac O. Willey reminded the comrades of the entertainment to be given on the evening of Wednesday Dec. 15th urging all to be present.

Motion to amend By-laws.

A motion made by Comrade George A. Ball to amend Section 1 of Article 15 of the By-laws reading as follows; "I move to amend Article 15 of the By-laws so as to read: The Hall Committee shall be chosen by ballot instead of appointment"

The motion was laid on the table for two weeks as required by the rules.

The number of comrades present 68

The Post was closed in form at 9-50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergeant Major.

Lynn, Dec. 10 1891

Fifteen hundred and thirteenth regular meeting of Lowell Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles E. Pickham as inside guard.
Commander Phillips called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock.
The records of the meeting of December 9th were read and approved.

W. report — The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	659.72
Received	151.00
Total	810.72
Expended	10.50
Balance on hand	800.22

Communication — A communication from Charles Ward Post No. 62 Newton, Mass. in reference to the Brockton trouble was read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Lawrence Burkett better and out. No report from Comrade Richard W. Boynton.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade E. B. Kosmer	3.00
To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of William S. Barnes	2.00
To Mrs. Sarah E. Gale	2.00

For watching with Comrade W. H. Given 5.00

Watch Cont'd

The watches with Comrade Given was ordered to be continued.

Resolutions on Sawyer.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Walter E. Sawyer were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas the Great Commander has seen fit to call suddenly from our midst Comrade Walter E. Sawyer and though we bow to the inevitable we mourn the loss of one who has made himself dear by his associations and good comradeship. When a mere boy he responded to his country's call to arms in this hour of peril and served with faithful courage to the end. He was a good soldier and an upright citizen.

1. Resolved: That by his death Post 5 has lost a beloved comrade, the City of Lynn an honorable citizen and his family a kind husband and father.

2. Resolved: That the sympathy of this Post be extended to his bereaved family in their affliction, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that they be spread on the records of the Post.

(signed) Archibald P. B. Kelley
William D. Taylor

Transfer of $4000.

The motion of the Quartermaster to transfer the sum of $4000 from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund was taken from the table for consideration. The motion was carried and the transfer authorized by a unanimous vote.

Bill of Wood.

Comrade Theodore H. Cornhiselin for the Auditing Committee to whom was referred the bill of Comrade Napoleon Wood for services rendered presented a report on the matter. Comrade Isaac O. Willey moved that the report be referred back to the committee but a substitute motion offered by Comrade William J. Pike, "that the bill be paid" was carried.

The number of comrades present 80

The Post was closed in form at 8-40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Dec. 23 1897

Fifteen hundred and fourteenth regular meeting of Gunnar Landin Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James N. Fitts as inside guard.

The meeting was opened by Commander Phillips at 1-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of December 16th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Weekly report

Balance from last week	800.22
Received	76.00
Total	876.22
Expended	2.00
Balance on hand	874.22

Communications

A communication from Comrade Henry O. Moore, Assistant Adjutant General in reference to resolutions received from Post 5 and one from Charles Ward Post No. 67 in reference to the doings of Post No. 13 were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Richard M. Boynton, failing.

Now sick

Comrade Charles H. Coule No. 16 Cook street and Comrade Charles E. Meader No. 16 Pickham Place were reported sick.

The following donations were granted

Donations

To Comrade John Ryan 3.00

To Comrade George W. Allen 3.00
To Comrade John Blackhouse 3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill 3.00
To family of Jerome Dolan 3.00
To widow Cleaves. 3.00
For watching with W. W. Given 3.00
For watching with John F. Giffin 2.33

Watchers continued

The watches with Comrade Given was ordered to be continued

Dues to be paid by R. C.

The Relief Committee were authorized to pay the dues to January 1st 1898 of the following named comrade's

Daniel D. C. Pillsbury	Samuel Scotland
Thomas Llewellyn	Peter A. Morrill
Joseph P. Ramsdell	Henry A. Stone
Andrew Goodwin	Alvin R. Moulton
John G. Drew	Robert T. Robinson
Russell Upton	Anthony D. Hall

Report of R. C.

Comrade Timothy E. Webber presented the report of the Relief Committee for the month of November and the

Report of Aud. Com.

Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee to December 1st and found them correct.

The Quartermaster reported that arrangements had been made for a concert in Lyceum Theatre on the evening of Sunday December 26th.

Motion to amend By-Law.

The motion of Comrade George A. Hall offered at the meeting of December 9th. to amend Section 7 of Arti-

Motion to amend lost.

cle 15 of the By-laws was taken from the table for action. The question was quite thoroughly discussed by Comrades Charles H. Baker, Augustus J. Hoitt, George W. Burrill, Daniel C. Earle, George T. Smith, Alfred W. Tirrill, Alexander S. Wright, William J. Pike, James Fry, George C. Neal and others.

The question being put the motion was declared lost by a vote of 89 to 1.

A motion offered by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that "the Hall Committee be instructed to ascertain if any reduction can be made in the cost of lighting the Post building, was after a little discussion, withdrawn.

Collation for installation

On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey it was voted that the Campfire committee be instructed to provide a collation on the night of the installation of officers.

The number of comrades present was 90

The Post was closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 30 1897

Fifteen hundred and fifteenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles Mansfield as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 1-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of December 23d were read and approved.

Q.M. Report The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	874.22
Received	89.00
Total	963.22
Expended	0000
Balance on hand.	963.22

Orders and Communications General Orders No. 3 National Headq'rs. and General Orders No. 7 Department of Massachusetts were read and placed on file. A communication from Col. W. B. Greene Post No. 100 in reference to the Brockton Post and invitations from Lt. Col. Chas. B. Hodge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans, General Lander Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 and Martha Washington Circle No. 5 Ladies of the G.A.R. to their respective installations of officers were also read

Sick reports

and placed on file. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrade Charles A. Meader, better.
No reports from Comrades Richard M. Boynton and Charles N. Jones

New sick

Comrade John Jones in Ward 6 was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Albion C. McIntire	3.00
To Comrade Charles N. South	3.00
To Comrade Charles N. Stratton	3.00
To Comrade Laurence A. Hill	3.00
To family of Jerome Dolan	3.00
To attendant for Chas. A. Meader	3.00
For watching with William N. Given	5.00

Watch in cont.

The watching with Comrade Given was ordered to be continued

Dues to be paid

The Relief Committee was authorized to pay the dues to January 1st 1898 for for Comrades Richard J. Hobbs and Henry B. Ham.

Expense of Con. Comm. to be paid

Comrade Isaac O. Willey for the Conference Committee reported that an expense of $3.50 had been incurred by the committee for entertainments and moved that an appropriation of $1.75 for one half the amount be made for the payment of that part of the bill belonging to the Post. The motion was carried.

The Quartermaster reported that the concert held at Lynn Theater on Sunday evening December 26 yielded to the Post a profit of about ten dollars.

Election of Relief Com. On motion of Comrade James Frey the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the present members of the Relief Committee to serve as a Relief Committee for the ensuing year. The vote was cast and the following named comrades were declared elected as a Relief Committee for the ensuing year.

Levi L. Knight	from Ward 1
John Chamberlain	from Ward 2
N. Freeland Clement	from Ward 3
William H. Goodwin	from Ward 3
Israel Huffington	from Ward 4
George W. Boyd	from Ward 4
Stephen F. Haulden	from Ward 5
Frank Houghton	from Ward 5
William H. H. Falane	from Ward 6
Edward H. Young	from Ward 6
Enoch C. Brown	from Ward 7
George W. Kibbey	from Natchaug.

Sec. & Treas. Relief Com. The Adjutant was instructed to cast a vote for Comrade Timothy R. Webber for Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee, which having been done, Comrade Timothy R. Webber was declared elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the ensuing year.

Action on sus. pended mem. The following list of names of comrades remaining on the "suspended list" since the last semi-annual report and now liable to be dropped from membership was read by the Adjutant. After consideration the names were disposed of as follows. Remove of Comrades George W. Burnham

and Reuben E. Morrill to January 1st. 1898 were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee, Comrades Chas. T. Hobbs and James White were by vote of the Post, dropped from membership, and Comrades Joseph T. Arnold E. W. Choate, Nelson T. Coburn, George W. Frost, Charles E. Howard, Otis Ewear, James E. Russell, Ira Weeman Fred R. White and Charles H. Worthen were continued on the list, their cases being referred to comrades volunteering to interview them.

Hobbs and White dropped

Comrade George E. Smith presented the report of the Hall Committee to Dec. 31st and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Hall Com.

The Treasurer reported a list of names of Comrades in arrears for dues and by the by-laws liable to be suspended for non-payment of dues. The names were considered separately and the dues to Jan 1st 1898 of Comrades Luther Frazier and Martin Carpenter were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee, the cases of Comrades John W. Bamicoat and Otis J. Whitcomb were continued and Comrades George E. Beal, Albert De Lasky, Nathan B. Lewis, Lewis Mower, Truman M. Pillsbury, Charles H. Robinson, Henry M. Smith and James H. Wyer were ordered to be suspended.

Dues to be paid by R. C.

Suspended

Comrade George N. Burrill moved that hereafter the National flag be raised on the Post building on the occa-

Tag to be passed

sence of the death of a comrade of the order but not members of the Post, when notice is given of such death to the Post.
Comrade William Ham moved an amendment to include any honorably discharged soldier living within the limits of the city.
The subject was debated by Comrades Chas. H. Baker, Isaac O. Willey, William Ham, Geo. E. Neal and Theodore A. Manchester.
Comrade Ham's amendment was carried and his motion as amended was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 12

The Post was closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn January 6 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixteenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Josiah R. Lee as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Phillips at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of December 30th were read and approved.

The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

2 1/2 Report

Balance from last week	963.22
Received	122.00
Total	1085.22
Expended	1056.71
Balance on hand.	28.51

Semi-annual reports

The semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster on the Post fund, Protection fund and Excursion fund were read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade John Jones improving, Comrade Richard M. Boynton failing. No reports from Comrades C. N. Doule and Chas. C. Meader.

New sick

Comrades Edwin M. Howe, rear of Central Church, Walter F. Jones No. 9 Smith street and George N. Cary Whiting street were reported sick

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Albion C. McIntire	3.00
To Comrade Richard M. Boynton	3.00
To Comrade Emma A. Hill	3.00
For watching with William H. Gavin	5.00

Watch continued — The watches with Comrade Gavin was ordered to be continued one week.

Comrade William H. Goodwin, Chairman of the Relief Committee presented the bill of Comrade Surgeon Baker for the year of 1897 amounting to $724.50. Of this amount Surgeon Baker donated to the Post $720.50. This generous donation was received by the Post by a unanimous rising vote of thanks.

Application of West. — Comrade Daniel K. West presented his transfer from Bell Post No 74 of Dover N.H. and applied for membership in General Lander Post. The application was referred to the Investigating Committee.

Semi-annual rep't Adj't. — The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Invitations accepted — The invitations from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 and Lieut. Col. Charles B. Mudge Camp No 1 Sons of Veterans to their installations of officers, received at the meeting of December 30 were taken from the table. The invitations were accepted and it was voted that as many comrades as could should attend the ceremonies.

F. Houghton resigns — Comrade Frank Houghton tendered his resignation as a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 5 and it

Packer to Relief Com.

was accepted. On motion of Comrade Eli W. Wall the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade Leander M. Packer to fill the vacancy existing in the Relief Committee. The vote having been cast Comrade Packer was declared elected a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 5.

Installation of officers

The Officer of the Day announced the presence in the ante-room of Comrade Silas D. Barton of F. P. McRoyno Post 29 of Waltham, who was present for the purpose of installing the officers elect of Post 5. He was accompanied by Comrade G. M. Maynard of the same Post as Officer of the Day.

The installing officer was introduced and received in proper form by the Post. The following named officers were then duly installed to their respective positions.

Commander	Theodore A. Manchester
Senior Vice Commander	Nicholas P. B. Kelly
Junior Vice Commander	Ebenezer T. Roberts
Adjutant	Charles E. Chase
Quartermaster	Clarence M. Sprague
Surgeon	William H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain	William H. Thomas D.D.
Officer of the Day	Charles T. Jackson
Officer of the Guard	Charles E. Peckham
Sergeant-Major	
Quartermaster Sergeant	Eben K. Storer

On motion of Comrade John G. B. Adams the thanks of the Post were tendered to the retiring officers of the Post for

their faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

Comrade William Ham moved that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Comrades Barton and Hayward for the able and pleasant manner in which they performed their duties as installing officers. The motion was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 218

The post was closed in form at 9-05

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Addition to record.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright presented the annual report of the Trustees which was referred to the Auditing Committee

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Jan. 13 1898

Fifteen hundred and seventeenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William T Christian as inside guard.

The meeting was opened at 7-30 o'clock Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of January 6th were read and approved.

Q.M. report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	28.51
Received	303.50
Total	332.01
Expended	1.50
Balance on hand	330.51

Communications. A communication from Mrs Nellie E. Libby chairman of executive committee of W.R.C. No 29 asking for the use of the hall for Saturday Jan 15 one from Capt. William E. Richardson President of the Roanoke Association announcing their annual reunion, and a letter from Representative William E. Barrill were read and placed on file. A letter from J. Dexter Rhodes in reference to a lecture was referred without reading to the entertainment committee.

W.R.C. No. 29 The Quarterly Report of Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 to January 1 1898 was read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade John Jones, improving, Comrade Richard H. Boynton failing, Comrades Chas. E. Meader and Whitney F. Jones well and out, Comrade George H. Cary better and out, No report from Comrades Charles H. Doule and Edward H. Howe.

New sick. Comrade Aaron Young No. 2 Howell street and Comrade George Townsend at Worcester were reported sick.

Death of G. E. Palmer A letter from Comrade Joseph N. Chase - announcing the death at the Soldiers Home at Togus Maine of Comrade George E. Palmer. The death occurred January 6th.

Committees. The Commander appointed Comrade Daniel N. Allen, Henry C. Bissell and William A. Frazier a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Palmer.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Jedediah Simpson	3.00
To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Albion K. Whitie	3.00
To Comrade Truett at Ipswich	3.00
To Comrade Samuel Hill	3.00
To widow Sarah E. Clem	3.00
For watching with Aaron Young	4.00
For watching with William H. Gorm	5.00
To Comrade F. P. Kelley	3.00

Watches cont'd. The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

Daniel S. West elected. The investigating committee on the application of Comrade Daniel S. West to be admitted to membership in Post 5 by transfer from Bell Post No. 74 Chester N.H. reported favorably and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected. Comrade West was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the By-laws of the Post.

Report on Camp-fire. Comrade Peter Stillman from the Camp-fire Committee reported the expense of the camp-fire held on the evening of January 6th. to be $38.30 and it was voted that the amount be paid.

G. H. Cary installed. Comrade George H. Cary who had been appointed Sergeant Major was duly installed to office by Past Commander Charles H. Baker in a very able and eloquent manner.

A motion was offered by Comrade William I. Pike that the relatives of our late Comrade George E. Palmer be consulted in reference to bringing the body of Comrade Palmer to Lynn for burial, but by a subsequent motion offered by Comrade Charles H. Baker the matter was left to the officers of the Post.

Request granted. The request of the Woman's Relief Corps for the use of the hall on January 15th was granted.

J. O. Phillips to Hall Comm. Comrade John O. Phillips was appointed by the Commander a member of the Hall Committee for the term of eighteen months.

Inv. Comm. Comrades William M. Weiss, Benja-

min S. Thurston and Joseph E. Talbot were appointed by the Commander as an investigating committee for the current term.

Order to transfer money

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Quartermaster be authorized to transfer the sum of $40.60 from the "excursion fund" to "cash on hand" to rectify an error of omission in his accounts.

Com. discha

Comrade James Murray moved that the committee appointed on Oct 28th 1897 to "investigate the matter of parties soliciting advertisements in such manner as to lead the public to suppose they were working in the interest of Post 5" be discharged. The motion was adopted.

Motion for new com.

Comrade George R. Neal moved that a new committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the Post. Comrade Eli N. Hall moved an amendment that the matter be left to the officers of the Post, and on motion of Comrade Dennis C. Eagle the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Adjutant to notify

Comrade Neal moved that the Adjutant be instructed to insert a notice in the papers that any person soliciting funds and using the name of the G.A.R. without the sanction of this Post is acting without due authority, and asked to postpone action for one week. The motion was carried.

The number of comrades present was 82. The Post was closed in format 10 o'clock.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. F. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Jan. 20 1898

Fifteen hundred and eighteenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Aaron W. Hall as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock by Commander Bancroft. The records of the meeting of January 13th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	331.51
Received	90.00
Total	421.51
Expended	38.30
Balance on hand	382.21

Communications

Communications from the Surgeon of the Soldiers Home at Togus Maine in reference to the death of Comrade George E. Palmer, A. H. Kenison agent for T. Montgomery's Leading facts of American History tendering a copy of the book to the Post for the library and Mrs Minona S. Fitts asking for information of Lawrence H. Phillips seaman in U. S. Navy were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade Richard H. Boynton, failing. Comrade Aaron

Young, improving, Comrades John N. Jones, Charles H. Soule and Edwin M. Howe, better and out, Report from Comrade George Townsend at Worcester.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade John Ryan	3.00
To Comrade Richard M Boynton	3.00
To Comrade Charles M Soule	3.00
To Comrade William F. Pike	3.00
To Comrade Jewett at Ipswich	3.00
To Comrade F. P. Kelly	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
For watching with R. M. Boynton	2.00
For watching with Aaron Young	6.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches contd.

The watches with Comrades Boynton Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of December was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Entertainment proposed

Comrade Augustus L. Holt stated that the Entertainment Committee had under consideration the presentation, in the near future, of an opera entertainment and requested the use of the anteroomes if necessary in its preparation.

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted, that the Entertainment Committee be authorized to arrange for the entertainment if in their judgment it is found advisable and that the use of the hall and anteroomes when necessary be granted them.

Receipts from

The Quartermaster reported the receipt

Concerts

of $29.15 from Lynnway winning concerts.

$800 to Hall Com.

Comrade Jno. E. Phillips for the Hall Committee asked that the sum of $800 be granted to the committee for the expenses of the current quarter and the request was granted.

Geo. E. Palmer's body of

Based on information contained in a letter received from the Surgeon of the Soldiers Home at Togus Comrade Phillips moved that further consideration of the removal of the body of our late Comrade George E. Palmer from Togus to Lynn for burial be dropped and the motion was carried.

Geo. C. Neal withdraw motion

The motion of Comrade George C. Neal in reference to inserting a notice in the papers in regard to parties soliciting advertisements, offered at the meeting of January 13th was taken from the table and by unanimous consent Comrade Neal was on his own request allowed to withdraw his motion.

Copy of History accepted.

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that the copy of Montgomery's Leading facts of American History be accepted for the library and the thanks of the Post extended for the same.

The number of comrades present was 48

The Post was closed in form at 8.55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major.

Lynn January 27 1898

Fifteen hundred and nineteenth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade George E. Stewart was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas. N. McIntire as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of January 20th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Quarterm. report

Balance from last week	382.21
Received	75.00
Total	457.21
Expended	8.00
Balance on hand	449.21

Communications

Communications from the Banquet Committee of the Department Encampment in relation to the banquet to be held on February 9th, Comrade Ferdinand Lessing of Post No. 2 Philadelphia, Penn. in reference to the history of the 1st Minnesota Volunteers, and from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 announcing the appointment of a Conference Committee and from Comrade Lewis B. Johnson of Post 73 Abington soliciting contributions to the funds of said Post were read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: Comrade Aaron Young no better.

New sick — Comrade George C. Neat No. 17 Beacon Hill Avenue was reported sick.

Death of R. W. Boynton — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Richard W. Boynton which occurred January 25th and appointed Comrades John T. Heard, Thatcher M. Conant and Charles F. Ingalls a committee on resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade William T. Christian	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of Charles G. Hill	3.00
To widow Harriet Davis	3.00
For watching with ~~Benj. N. Adams~~ Richard W. Boynton	14.00
For watching with Aaron Young	14.00
For watching with William H. Lyon	5.00

Watching contd — The watching with Comrades Young and Lyon were ordered to be continued.

Book presented. — A volume entitled "The Pictorial Book of Anecdotes and Incidents of the Rebellion", was presented to the Post by Comrade U. W. Bruce of Post 45 Dept of Ohio and received with thanks.

Lincoln's birth-day. — On motion of Chaplain Thomas it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the proper observance of the birth-day of Abraham Lincoln. The Commander appointed on the committee Comrades Chaplain Thomas, John T. Parker, George W. Wilson, Edward B. Billings and Chas. A. Chapman.

Library trustees elected.

By vote of the Post the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrades Eli W. Wall, George C. Neal and George C. Cary as trustees of the library for the ensuing year. The vote was cast and Comrades Wall, Neal and Cary were declared elected Trustees of the Library for the ensuing year.

Auditing Committee elected.

The Adjutant was also instructed to cast one vote for Comrades John L. Robinson, Jacob F. Pool and George N. Nichols for Auditing Committee which having been done, Comrades Robinson, Pool and Nichols were declared elected Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

Trustees of Post elected

The Adjutant by vote of the Post cast one vote for Comrades Alexander G. Wright and Henry H. Rabb as Post Trustees for the ensuing year and they were declared elected

Conference Committee appointed.

It was moved by Comrade James Tracy that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to confer with a similar committee from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 and to constitute the Conference Committee The motion was carried and Comrades George H. Cary, Charles R. Mansfield, James H. Andrews, Joseph W. Lakeside and George H. Blackpole were named for the committee.

Reference to Library Com.

On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw it was voted that the matter of sending for a history of the Minnesota regiments be referred to the Library Committee

It was moved by Comrade Shaw that

Collection

Comrade Charles R. Mansfield be constituted a committee to collect from the comrades present their donations to Post 13 of Abington. The motion prevailed and Comrade Mansfield performed the duty assigned him. Reporting the amount collected a motion was offered by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that a sufficient amount be donated from the Post fund to make the aggregate amount $5.00 The motion was at the request of Comrade Earle, laid on the table, pending the receipt of further information from Abington.

Notion donated

Comrade Gustavus A. Badger, Secretary of the General Lawler Building Association announced that a special meeting of the association would be held in the Post-hall immediately after the close of the Post meeting.

The number of comrades present was 78

The Post was closed in form at 8-40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn February 3 1898

Fifteen hundred and twentieth regular meeting of Lincoln Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George E. Stewart was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Napoleon Woodman inside guard.

The meeting was opened at 7-30 o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of January 27th were read and approved. The weekly report

S.W. report

of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	449.21
Received	88.00
Total	537.21
Expended	14.40
Balance on hand	522.81

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Gen. Orders

General orders Nos. 8 & 9 Dept. Headquarters and General Order No. 4 National Head Quarters were read and placed on file.

Invitations from Lesser Lee Chapter of the Epworth League and Rev. F. W. Ellis, Pastor of Saint Luke's Methodist Church to attend divine service were also read and pl[illegible]

Sick reported

on file. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade George C. Neal well and out. Comrade Aaron Young about the same.

Comrades James G. Bean No. 34 Waverly street, and John Macfarlane Beacon Hill avenue were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade J. Guy Lewis	2.00
To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Chas. W. Cogin	3.00
To Comrade Michael McCarty	3.00
To widow Chaves	3.00
To widow Coburn	3.00
To Comrade Saml. A. Hill	3.00
For watching with R. M. Boynton	2.00
For watching with Aaron Young	14.00
For watching with W. H. Given	5.00

Watches continued

The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

Lincoln's birthday

Comrade Edward B. Billings for the committee on the observance of the birth-day of Abraham Lincoln, reported that arrangements had been made for an address by Rev. Dr. Moore on the evening of February 12th; the pupils of the High Schools, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and citizens generally to be invited.

It was voted that the committee be authorized to carry out the arrangements of the committee.

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that all bil-

liard and pool playing &c. be stopped during the exercises of the evening of February 12th.

Invitation accepted. It was moved by Comrade William B. Wires that the invitation from the Jesse Lee Chapter of the Epworth League to attend divine service on the evening of May 29th be accepted. The motion was carried.

Invitation declined. Comrade Wires moved that the invitation from Rev. Wm. Ellis for Sunday February 13th be accepted but a substitute motion offered by Comrade Charles H. Baker to the effect that the invitation be respectfully declined and that Mr. Ellis be invited to join the Post in the exercises to be held in the hall on the evening of February 12th was carried.

Comrade John R. Phillips read an account of the death of General Lander and several comrades made remarks on the subject.

The number of comrades present was 65

The Post was closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't-Major

Lynn February 10 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-first regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George E. Stewart was detailed as outside guard and Comrade David C. Earle as inside guard.

Meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of February 3 were read and approved. The Quartermaster submitted the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	522.81
Received	183.50
Total	706.31
Expenses	8.00
Balance on hand	698.31

Communications from Lieut Henry D. Sears, commanding Co. E Naval Battalion and Everett B. Stacy, Lieutenant English High School Battalion, severally accepting an invitation to the Memorial Service on February 20th and from Comrade C. M. Colby of Lawrence seeking information of number of Co. E 8th Ohio Sharpshooters were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young about the same, Comrades James F.

Sears and John Macfarlane improving
No report from Comrade Thomas L. Lowell.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade J. Guy Lewis	100
Comrade Benjamin N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Charles N. Cogin	3.00
To Comrade James F. Sears	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To Mrs W. J. Burns	3.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches contd — The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

Auto to be paid. — The "Relief" Committee were authorized to pay for auto to January 1st 1918 to Comrades Charles Picker and Edwin Cofrey

Now sick. — The following named comrades were reported sick. Bradley Attwood, Rachel Ave street, Edward Maloney 36 Bowler street and Milton Fragin 128 Thefford street

Resolutions G. E. Palmer — The committee on resolutions on death of Comrade George E. Palmer reported the following—

Whereas, this Post having been apprised of the death of Lieut George E. Palmer, therefore be it,

Resolved: That we hereby express our profound sorrow at the untimely-out by death of our late comrade and would hereby make manifest our full appre-

cation of his patriotic devotion to the Old Flag in the time of its peril as a Minute Man of 61, of his nine months and later service for three months service. Our comrade was a good soldier. He went where he was ordered to go and did what he was ordered to do. He could do no more.

Resolved: That from a long acquaintance we are able to testify to his many excellent qualities, he was truthful and strictly honest and courteous and genial in his manners. He has crossed the river to join the host of comrades who have preceded him to the other shore.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and that they be forwarded to the relations of our late comrade

(signed) W. A. Fragar
N. C. Bennett } Com.

These resolutions were by a rising vote unanimously adopted.

Joint anniversary

The Commander announced that arrangements had been made for a joint observance of the anniversary of the Post and Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 on the evening of February 25th.

Donation to Post 73

A letter from Comrade David Warren Adjutant of McPherson Post No. 73 Abington indorsing an application for con-

tributions received January 27th was read by the Adjutant. The motion offered on the same date by Comrade Daniel C. Earle was then taken from the table and the Quartermaster was authorized to forward the amount of $5.00 to the Arlington Post.

Camp-fire Committee.

Comrades Peter Brillman, Nathaniel S. Merrill, George A. Hunt, C. N. Burt and George H. Smith were appointed by the Commander, on the Camp-fire committee.

Comrade Charles H. Baker gave a short account of his observations at the Department convention. Remarks were also made by Comrades Eli W. Hall, Augustus F. Hoit, John L. Parker, Daniel C. Earle, William F. Pike, James Murray, Alexander B. Wright and Caleb S. Moulton.

Pictures to be restored.

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall it was voted that the picture committee be instructed to ascertain the expense of restoring the photographs of comrades which have become faded.

The number of comrades present was 17

The Post was closed in form at 10-10 P.M.

Charles E. Shaw
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Feb. 17 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-second regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George E. Stewart was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Mitchell Birney as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at 7-30 o'clock by Commander Manchester. The records of the meeting of February 10th were read and approved. The weekly report
2. Buffock. of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	698.31
Received	67.85
Total	766.16
Expended	8.75
Balance on hand	757.41

Communications. Communications were received from Gen J. P. S. Gobin, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Hon. Walter L. Lincoln, Mayor of the City of Lynn Capt. Charles T. Gallicher commanding Co. I 8th Regt M.V.M. Joseph H. Atwill, City Clerk, Lincoln Relief Corps No. 29 and Rev. A. H. Moore D.D. acknowledging receipt of invitations to the anniversary on February 25th, from Comrade James B. Johnson of McPherson Post No. 73 Abington acknowledging the receipt of donation from Post 5 from Boston Proof-Reading Association announcing a lecture

in Tremont Temple by Gen. Geo. B. Lord and from Gurdon Langdon Relief Corps No. 29 requesting the use of the hall on the evening of Saturday the 19th inst. were read and also placed on file.

Sick report — The various sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Thomas L. Jewett and James T. Bears improving. Comrade Aaron Young quite comfortable. Comrade Milton Fagin better, report from Comrades Bradley Allwood and Edward Maloney.

New sick — Comrades Thomas J. Mailey chest nut street, Thomas Patten Napstine street and John H. Nickerson Ware street were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Edward Maloney	1.00
To Comrade Benjamin F. Adams	3.00
To Comrade William Christian	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	2.00
To widow Gay	3.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches — The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued and a watcher was ordered for Comrade Thomas J. Mailey.

Comrade Edward B. Billings reported the results of the efforts of the committee on the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.
On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that the request of Womans Relief Corps

Use of hall granted

to 27 for the use of the hall on Saturday evening next, be granted.
The Commander announced the details of the arrangements for the Memorial Service on Sunday evening next.

Flag at half mast.

Senior Vice Commander Kelly moved that the flag on the hall be placed at half-mast in respect to the officers and sailors lost by the sinking of the battle-ship Maine in the harbor of Havana.
The motion was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 58

The Post was closed in form at 8-15 P.M.

Charles D. Gilman
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

ITEM EXTRA

FOUR O'CLOCK.

GRAND ARMY.

Memorial Service Held Sunday Evening.

Loving Tribute Paid Departed Comrades.

Post 5's Annual Address Given by Rev. T. B. Johnson.

Records Read of the Deceased Members.

Relief Corps, Militia and City Government Present.

According to their annual custom, the members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. assembled at Lynn Theatre, on Sunday evening, there to pay loving tribute to the memories of their comrades who had passed from their midst during the past year to the great encampment of those on the other side of the river of death. The stage had been transformed into most beautiful post headquarters, the scenery being so artfully set as to resemble a large conservatory, in which the sunlight streamed and the fragrance of flowers filled the air. At the front of the stage were arranged 15 chairs, empty save for the framed photographs of the loved ones in whose memory the service was held, each one having a silken flag draped about it in graceful folds, while on the stage the comrades of the post were grouped in hollow square, on the inside of which were the altars of the officers,each bearing thereon a large bouquet of sweet smelling owers. Directly in the centre of the stage was a table bearing a large floral design of the "Gates Ajar," composed of roses, pinks and other pure white flowers, entwined about which were fresh green ivy and myrtle, the whole design being surmounted by a white dove and was of unusual beauty and reflected much credit upon the donors, the Gen. Lander Relief Corps. On the right of the stage was

REV TILLMAN B. JOHNSON.

the flag of our country, on the left the white flag of our Commonwealth, and in the rear centre the starry blue flag of the navy. On each side of the front stood a sentinel at "parade rest," fully armed and equipped, they being relieved at intervals during the services

The ladies of the Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the families of the deceased comrades occupied seats in the orchestra directly in front of the stage, while the boxes were occupied by the members of the city government, and the officers of the militia and of High School battalions. The musical portion of the services was very finely arranged and rendered, being furnished by a double quartette from the chorus of the First Baptist Church.

With the officers at the front of the stage were Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall and Assistant Adjutant General Hubert O. Moore. The services commenced at 8 o'clock, with a selection by the singers, after which the regular service followed as follows:—

Post Commander—Adjutant, for what purpose is this meeting called?"

Adjutant—To pay tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades.

Commannder—Have you a record of their services in the cause of our country, and in the Grand Army of the Republic?

Adjutant—Commander, I have.

Commander—You will read it.

Adjutant Charles E. Chase then read the names and records of the 15 deceased comrades as follows:—

George H. Rich, private Eleventh Unattached Co., Massachusetts Volunteers; born in Bolton, Mass.; enlisted May 16, 1864; discharged Aug. 14, 1864; joined Post 5, Dec. 11, 1884; died March 15, 1897; age 53.

Horace A. Sawyer,private Company H, First Massachusetts Volunteers; born in Chelsea; enlisted May 15, 1861; discharged May 24, 1864; joined Post 5, April 24, 1897, died March 30, 1897; age 53

George H Rich, private Company I, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, born in Boston; enlisted April 19, 1861; discharged May 24, 1864; joined Post 5, April 14, 1881; died April 6, 1897; age 54.

John H. Buhler, private Company D, Eighth M. V. M.; born in Lynn; enlisted Sept. 19, 1862; discharged Aug. 7, 1863; died April 20, 1897, age 78.

Jonathan M Tasker, Sergeant Company B, Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers, born in Barnstead, N. H., enlisted Aug. 15, 1862; discharged Dec. 20, 1863; joined Post 5, Nov. 14, 1889; died May 23, 1897, age 66

W E Barnes, Corporal Company E, Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, born in Orange Mass., enlisted Aug 25, 1862, discharged June 30, 1865, joined Post 5 September 3, 1881, died May [illegible] 1897, age 61

George W Greenleaf, private Company I, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers born in Pittsfield, N H enlisted [illegible] 1863 discharged July 29, 1865 joined Post 5 April 14 1882, died July 3, 1897, age [illegible]

J. J. McCarthy, private Twentieth Unattached Company Massachusetts Volunteers born in Cork, Ireland, enlisted Nov. 19, 1864 discharged June 29, 1865, joined Post 5, June 14, 1893, died July 5, 1897, [illegible]

George A. Pynn, master's mate, United States navy, born [illegible] enlisted Aug 19, 1862 discharged Dec [illegible], 1863 joined Post 5, May 4, 1871, died Aug 17, 1897 age [illegible]

Alvin P. Dutton private Fifth Massachusetts Battery born in Ellie [illegible] enlisted [illegible] discharged [illegible] 1865 joined Post 5, March 12 1885 died Aug 23 1897 age 51

Alexander Pard private Company H, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, born in Canada; enlisted Feb. 11, 1865; discharged July 5, 1866, joined Post 5, April 13, 1882; died Sept. 4, 1897; age 48.

Isaac H. Stearns, M. D., Surgeon Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteers; born in Mansfield, Mass.; enlisted Oct. 21, 1862; discharged Oct. 17, 1864, joined Post 5, Jan. 12, 1888; died Sept. 6, 1897; age 71.

Andrew O. Carter, Second Lieutenant First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; born in Wayland, Mass.; enlisted June 24, 1861, discharged Oct. 7, 1864; joined Post 5, April 18, 1880; died Oct. 16, 1897, age 57.

Charles M. Clark, private Company E Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, born in Lynn; enlisted June 20, 1862; discharged June 30, 1865; joined Post 5, Feb. 27, 1867; died Oct. 16, 1897; age 75.

Andrew J. Currier, private Company D, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; enlisted July 5, 1864; discharged Nov. 10, 1864, joined Post 5, March 9, 1882, died Oct. 28, 1897; age 61

Walter S. Sawyer, private Company E, Second Massachusetts Volunteers; enlisted Oct. 11, 1863; discharged Sept. 3, 1865, joined Post 5, Sept. 4, 1878, died Dec. 3, 1897; age 51.

George E. Palmer, First Lieutenant Company D, Eighth M. V. M.; born in Lynn; enlisted April 15, 1861; discharged Nov. 10, 1864, having served three enlistments; joined Post 5, July 10, 1894; died July 6, 1897, age 62

Richard M Boynton, private Company I, Second Massachusetts Volunteers; born in Needham, Mass.; enlisted Oct. 20, 1862; discharged Dec. 3, 18[illegible] joined Post 5, Feb. 11, 1886; died J[illegible], 1898; age 52.

As each name and record [illegible] read S Edwin Dwyer gently gave [illegible] rolls on the drum, while as half of the list was read the singers rendered a selection. The services were continued at the close of the reading of the records in the form as laid down by the ritual of the G. A. R., the responsive service being interspersed by selections by the choir. After the rendition of "America" by the audience, Commander T. A Manchester introduced Rev. T. B. Johnson, of the First Baptist Church, who delivered the address as follows:—

Mr. Commander and Members of General Lander Post, No. 5, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, and Friends:—

Life sometimes seems an endless tragedy. We stand appalled at some sudden calamity such as befell our battle-ship, State of Maine, last Tuesday evening. We think of the horrors of war, the ravages of pestilence, and the cruelties of slavery, and wonder what can be the meaning of it all But not in these alone have we learned to expect shadow and sorrow. "The bread of adversity and the water of affliction" seem to be the common lot of all Every human life has its own momentous crises; and every such experience, whether of the nation or of the individual, is meant to teach us truth and to exalt us in the scale of being

Life means not battle and defeat, but struggle and triumph. It is this striving against resistance that transforms and glorifies. I think one of Browning's most sublime statements is this:—"Man strives ever onward, and, by the striving, makes progress, man's chief characteristic alone, not God's, not the beast's; they are, God is, man partly is and wholly hopes to be." But how? Out of the furnace shall come forth the pure gold. Out of the seething caldron the individual shall come forth transformed into the image of his Maker. Out of blood and fire the nations of the earth shall come forth the Kingdom of our God and His Christ And the measure of life is our capacity to suffer. Thomas Carlyle, in the bold ruggedness of his sterling character, said:—"Our sorrow is the inverted image of our nobility." Well has the poet said —

"The mark of rank in nature is capacity
for pain,
And the anguish of the singer makes
the sweetness of the strain."

When a grave crisis threatened the life of our nation, brave men, sacrificing all for their country threw themselves into the awful conflict. They found it sweet to suffer or to die if thereby human slavery might be destroyed and the Union preserved. Braver, truer men never fought on this battle-scarred earth Patriotic, fearless and determined they swept on through defeat to victory until crowned with th[illegible] glorious triumph which secured th[illegible] liberty of four millions of slaves and made more firm and enduring than ever the foundations upon which rest "the future liberty, the prosperity, the happiness, the grandeur and the glory of our beloved country." There could be but one issue, for, as Theodore Parker said, "There is a God who keeps the black man and the white, and hurls to earth the loftiest realm that breaks His just, eternal law." It was more than a battle between man and man; it was man against High Heaven, for God never meant that one man should be the slave of another."

And was there not rich compensation even in the midst of the conflict? Yes, for in such an hour men are no longer divided by creed or color; they rise to their true manhood which always means brotherhood

"Moravian hymn and Roman chant
In one devotion blend,'

and like men they live and die for humanity and for God. Not only so, but in our greatest crises our noblest heroes have been born. The War of the Revolution gave to us a Washington. The Civil War gave to us a Grant, a Sherman, and a Sheridan And shall I name another? To me the sublimest character in American history is that of Abraham Lincoln. But what could these great leaders have accomplished without the inspiring patriotism and steadfast loyalty of brave and noble followers? You soldiers of the Republic, you were as truly the chosen instruments of God, in giving to mankind earth's highest realization of human liberty and of national glory. Thus out of the furnace of war our Union came forth into a larger, truer, nobler life. And now, with honest pride and patriotic fervor, the American heart joins Longfellow in saying:—

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of
steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and
rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock,
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our heats, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our
tears,
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!

We come this evening to pay tribute to the loyal men who have preserved to us this unspeakable heritage. Some of them live to-night only in memory, for we see their faces no more, but their brave deeds live forever. They faced every danger and endured every hardship for the sake of the liberty which we enjoy. What it cost them to make so great a sacrifice we may never know, but we can best prize their service by proving ourselves worthy of our inheritance, by cultivating patriotism in our youth and by living the same loyalty unto death; American citizenship is the priceless gift to us, purchased by their blood, and we look with pride upon what was once a degraded and rebellious South, but what is now a quickened, loyal and prosperous South. This transformation I have studied on the soil of every Southern State but one, and I know that the slavery of the black man meant the moral death of the white man, and that the freedom of the black man meant the moral resurrection of the white man. They rise or fall together, for heaven knows no color save that of the heart. My own grandfather was once the owner of 40 slaves, but he saw the truth and voluntarily set them free before the war, and from that hour to this has been true to humanity and therefore true to our Union. Our love for our fellow men, regardless of race or color, is forever the measure of our love for God, and there can be no true, abiding patriotism that is not the fruit of this love for all mankind. This was the Divine motive that girded with irresistible strength the loyal men who left home and loved ones, and freely offered themselves upon the altar of their country.

The world will never forget their voluntary sacrifice, their heroic patriotism, their patient endurance, their faultless courage, and their glorious triumph. No, we shall not forget the brave soldier, but let us not forget that there were brave hearts at home also.

"The maid who binds her warrior's sash,
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles,
Though heaven alone records the tear,
And fame will never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory.

"The wife who girds her husband's sword,
'Mid little ones that weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly, in her dreams, to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle.

"The mother who conceals her grief,
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she presses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor."

Neither can we forget woman's tender and blessed work on the battlefield and in the hospital. Up to this very hour she serves in the same spirit of loving self sacrifice wherever her words of cheer and deeds of love may afford relief to the suffering and the sorrowing This commendable purpose has taken form in the Women's Relief Corps which, in Lynn, and throughout our land is proving a great blessing to suffering humanity. Let us not forget the living while we cherish the memory of the departed.

And now, dear friends, I have no right to make this service other than a joyful one. These vacant chairs do not mean death. The brave and the true do not die; they come up to death's portal, through which they pass into the perfect life with God Through Christ we shall live and serve more gloriously in the life to come than in the life that now is. In Him "the valley of the shadow of death" lies just this side of heaven. There our loved ones await us to-night, and there we shall gather with them bye and bye; for, as Whittier says.—

"Since He who knows our need is just,
Our love will hope, our faith will trust
That somehow, somewhere, meet we
must
Alas! for him who never sees
The sunshine through his cypress trees;
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the coming day
Across the mournful marbles play;
Who has not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death
And Love can never lose its own."

Our duty henceforth is clear We are to stand not for war, but for peace Amid the gathering warclouds, thick and dark in the old world and in the new, all true hearts will unite with Homes in praying that God may fold all the world in peace under His wings And such a day will surely come The heartache of the centuries shall cease, the hope of the ages shall be realized the nations shall be one great family and there shall be war no more. But the victory must first be won on the battlefield of our own hearts. If, trusting in God, we are true there, life will end in victory, death will find us on "the field of honor," and we shall pass into the service and the reward of the faithful.

La Tour d'Auvergne, "The First Grenadier of France," was victor on a hundred battlefields. He left such an impress upon the hearts of his people that for three generations whenever the army was on parade the name of d'Auvergne was called. The Sergeant would step to the front and, with his salute, reply, "Dead on the field of honor." Listen to-night to the roll-call of the skies Washington! Dead on the field of honor, but forever with the Lord. Lincoln! Dead on the field of honor, but forever with the Lord. Grant! Dead on the field of honor, but forever with the Lord. Mr. Commander, I wish for you and for every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a life so true that at its close it may be said of each one of you:—"Dead on the field of honor, but forever with the Lord!

The remarks of the reverend gentleman were listened to with close attention by all present and were frequently interrupted by applause, particularly at the points referring to Lincoln and other great Americans The services closed with the "Doxology" and after the Commander had thanked the Relief Corps for the magnificent floral design, and the speaker did the same for the bouquet presented to him from the same source, the audience dispersed, deeply impressed with the beauty of the services and that the memory of their deceased comrades was a sacred thing to the members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G A R

Star of the morning.

A COMPLETE VICTORY

A Marvellous Story of Blood Poison and its Results—Amputation of Arm Avoided by Parent's Action.

"After being vaccinated, my son Joseph had a very sore arm. It was so bad at one time we were afraid it would have to be taken off. At length it seemed to get well, but two months after, he complained of soreness in the vaccinated arm. He had occasionally shown some signs of scrofula. His arm grew worse and became swollen and covered with sores, which spread all over him. He became a mass of corruption pitiable to behold. We finally gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. When he was on the second bottle we saw some improvement. We kept on and Hood's Sarsaparilla won a complete victory. He is now a strong and healthy boy. His food, which formerly seemed to do him no good, now properly nourishes and sustains him so that he has grown fat and strong." JAMES HARPER, heater in John A Roebling & Son's Rolling Mill; residence, 233 Adeline St., Trenton, N. J.

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Lynn Feb. 24 1898

Fifty-fourth and twenty-third regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Merrick R. Jones as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of February 17th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

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Balance from last week	757.41
Received	64.00
Total	821.41
Expended	000
Balance on hand	821.41

Communications

General Orders No. 10 series of 1897 and No. 1 series of 1898 Department of Massachusetts were read and placed on file. Letter from Comrades Herbert O. Moore Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Massachusetts, George Williams Inspector General, Grand Army of the Republic, Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, Pastor of First Baptist Church and Nathan P. Babb President of Board of Aldermen invitations to the anniversary on February 28th were read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young failing slowly, James F. Veale improving, Bradley Attwood about the same, Edward Maloney better and out, Thomas J. Mailey not so well; has had a shock of paralysis, Thomas Patten no better; has Bright's disease, John A. Vickerson improving.

Not sick — Comrades Milton Sargent No. 12 New Church street, Ellis Ripley No. 15 North Franklin street, and Francis J. Hoitt No. 13 Henry avenue were reported not sick.

Death of Eaton & Tripp — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Charles Eaton which occurred Feb. 23d and that of Comrade Sylvanus A. Tripp which occurred February 24th.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Benjamin K. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
For watching with Bradley Attwood	6.00
For watching with Thomas J. Mailey	5.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches continued — The watches in each of the above named cases were ordered to be continued.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee made his report for the month of January and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Picture cost of — Comrade Isaac O. Willey for the Picture Committee reported the amount of expense incurred by the committee for pictures of comrades for the year

1887 and it was referred to the Quartermaster for payment.

Reports received. The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and of the Relief Committee for the month of January and finding the same correct.

The Commander reported that many invitations had been completed for the anniversary for the 25th inst.

$25.00 to Lynn Hospital. A motion offered by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that the sum of twenty-five dollars be donated to the Lynn Hospital was adopted.

The Quartermaster reported the expense for Memorial Sunday to be $50.39 which amount was ordered to be paid.

Life of A. Lincoln. Comrade William L. Pike moved that the Library Committee be instructed to procure for the library a copy of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Comrade James Cunny offered to present a copy of the work desired to the Post and the offer was accepted. The motion of Comrade Pike was withdrawn.

Remarks for the "good of the order" were made by Comrades Rufus F. Carr, Albert Carlton, Charles H. Baker, William L. Pike, Daniel C. Earle, John L. Parker, Benjamin Pitman and others.

The number of comrades present was 77

The Post was closed in form at 8.55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant,

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn March 3 1898

Fifty-ninth and twenty-fourth regular meeting of Lemuel Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Edward Mahoney as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of February 24 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	821.41
Received	32.00
Total	853.41
Expended	182.34
Balance on hand	671.07

Weekly report

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications

Communication from David N. Sweeter, Treasurer Lynn Hospital acknowledging the receipt of a donation to the hospital fund from Post 5 and one from the officers of Cos. D & I 8th M.V.M. in reference to music on Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Brown and Thomas Patten about the same, James F. Sears improved slightly, Bradley

Attwood, very sick, Augustus J. Hoitt better and out, Ellis Ripley about the same, No report from Comrades Milton Sargent and John H. Dickerson

Two sick. The following named comrades were reported sick: Charles Trinby at Lynn Hospital, Edmund H. Waitt No. 34 Strawberry avenue, William H. Packard No. 264 Boston street,

Donation The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hale	3.00
To widow of Joel S. Kelley	3.00
For watching with Bradley Attwood	14.00
For watching with Thomas J. Mailey	7.00
For watching with Carroll Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Irwin	5.00
To Charles H. Emery, a deceased member Post. 36 Dept. of Vermont.	2.00

J. F. Sears, and to be paid The dues to January 1st 1898 of Comrade James F. Sears were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee.

Death of T. J. Mailey The Commander announced the death of Comrade Thomas J. Mailey which occurred March 2d and, later in the evening that of Comrade Bradley Attwood as having just occurred (March 3d)

Application of G. S. Partridge The application of Comrade George S. Partridge to be received in membership in Post by transfer from James N. Sargent Post (No. 130 West Medway, Mass. was referred to the examining committee.

The committee to arrange for the an-

anniversary of the Post reported the expense of the same to be $66.39 and this amount was ordered to be paid.

The committee on the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln reported that no expense was incurred from the address by Rev. A. W. Moore and an expense of $3.00 for carriage which was ordered to be paid.

Thanks to Rev. A. W. Moore and others

A vote of thanks was by vote of the Post tendered to Rev. A. W. Moore for his address on that occasion.

On motion of Comrade Eli N. Hall of the Library Trustee the thanks of the Post were tendered to Comrade James Murray for the copy of the "Life of Abraham Lincoln" by him presented to the Post.

It was voted, that the thanks of the Post be extended to Rev. Fillmore B. Johnson and to the choir of the First Baptist Church for the eloquent address and the music on the occasion of Memorial Sunday.

The Quartermaster moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Stiles' Orchestra for their services on the occasion of the Post anniversary. The motion was carried.

Referred to Officers.

On motion of the Adjutant the communication from the office of Bvt. Maj. Gen. M. V. M. in reference to music for Memorial Day was referred to the officers of the Post for consideration with favorable comment.

The Commander appointed the following named comrades as committees on

Committee on resolutions.

resolutions on deceased comrades.

On the death of Comrade Charles Eaton Comrades John McLay, George L. Metcalf and George T. Chase.

On the death of Comrade Cyprian H. Tripp, Comrades George W. Seeley, Josiah R. Lee and Isaac O'Neill and on that of Comrades Thomas F. Kelly, Comrades Charles T. Jackson, George H. Nichols, and Stephen W. Hack.

Resolutions by C. H. Baker

The following resolutions presented by Comrade Charles H. Baker were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic forbid the discussion of political questions at our meetings, and as the attention of our comrades has been frequently called to this by our Commander-in-Chief in general orders, and

Whereas, an offshoot of our faithful auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps, have on two or more occasions, given utterance to strong partisan sentiments, reports of which have appeared in the public press, thereby causing unfavorable criticism,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the attention of General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 be called to this violation of our principles and that they be requested in future to urge their members to refrain from expressing sentiments that

are antagonistic to the cardinal principles of our order, and which, if continued, will result in harm to both Post and Corps.

Resolved; That a copy of this signed by the Commander and Adjutant of General Lander Post No. 5, be forwarded to the President of General Lander Relief Corps.

The number of comrades present was 78

The Post was closed in form at 10·20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn March 10 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Torry Peabody as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of March 3d were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	671.07
Received	196.50
Total	867.57
Expended	87.39
Balance on hand	780.18

Communications

Communications from Lieut. Col. Chas. A. Bridge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans convening to members of the Post an invitation to attend their fair on March 18th. and one in reference to an advertising scheme, also a request from General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 to be allowed to decorate the two soldiers monuments on Memorial Day were read and placed on file

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young failing, James F. Sears, Thomas Patten and William H. Packard about the same.

Eliis Pibley and Edmund C. Hunt are improving, Milton Bangs not better and out, Albert Quimby home from the hospital.

New sick: Comrade James M. Pratt No. 56 Neptune, since was reported sick.

Donations: The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade James F. Drake	3.00
To widow of Bradley Attwood	2.00
For watching with Bradley Attwood	6.00
For watching with Wm. H. Packard	4.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

Watches continued: The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Richard M. Boynton report as follows.

Resolutions R. M. Boynton: Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved comrade Richard M. Boynton whose noble character and personalities won the respect and love of all, and

Whereas: In the death of Comrade Boynton, Post 5 has lost a true soldier and a kind hearted member, therefore.

Resolved: That we humbly say "Thy will be done". We feel that our comrades are rapidly passing away to the great and glorious ground

Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our deepest sympathy in their deepest sorrow and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and also that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

John A. Metcalf
(Signed) Charles F. Ingalls
Thatcher McCunnant

Resolutions S. A. Tripp

On the death of Comrade Sylvanus A. Tripp, the following resolutions were presented.

Whereas, our ranks have again been invaded by death and another of our beloved comrades has been removed from the bivouac of earth to that of the Grand Army above, therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Tripp, we recognize the hand of an all-wise Providence, and, while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we can but mourn our loss, and feel that we have lost a genial and kind hearted comrade, one who loved his fellow men, and who was ever ready, at all times, to assist the needy and distressed; always remembering, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive"

Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt

sympathy in his affliction and sorrow.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

(signed) George W. Briley
Josiah R. Lee
J. Otis Willey

Resolutions T. J. Bailey

In the death of Comrade Thomas J. Bailey the committee presented the following resolutions.

Whereas, The hand of Divine Providence has removed from our ranks another of our comrades, Thomas J. Bailey, and being desirous of testifying our respect for his memory the Officers and Members of General Lander Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic in meeting assembled

Resolved: That with the death of Comrade Bailey, we lament the loss of one, who commanded the respect of all his associates, during his service in the army of the Union, and since his return to the duties of civil life. A citizen of upright life and strict integrity who was worthy of our friendship and esteem.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions

be forwarded to the family of our departed comrade and shall they be entered on the records of the Post

(signed) Charles T. Jackson
Stephen W. Trask
George H. Nichols

These resolutions were severally adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Books presented. Murray.

A copy of the "History of Scotland" in two large volumes and a copy of "My Story of the War" by Mrs Mary A. Livermore, were presented to the Post for the library by Mrs Sarah E. Murray wife of Comrade James Murray. On motion of Edward Kaper Esq it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Mrs Murray for her gift.

High School pupils

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted that the pupils of the High Schools be invited to a camp-fire to be conducted by the officers of the Post the exercises to consist mainly of reminiscent addresses by comrades.

Request granted.

It was voted that the request of Conrad Lander Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 to be allowed to decorate the two soldier's monuments on Memorial Day be granted, the matter having been previously on motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall, referred to the officers of the Post.

The invitation from Lieut. Col. Chas.

Invitation accepted. R. W. Hodge Camp, No 1 Sons of Veterans, called their fair on the opening night March 18 - was by vote of the Post accepted.

Motion Eaile lost. It was moved by Comrade Daniel C. Eaile that the Post purchase twenty-five tickets to the Sons of Veterans fair. On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the matter was laid on the table.

It was moved by Comrade Eli W. Hall that the offer of a page, for advertising purpose in a cook-book to be issued in connection with the fair of the Sons of Veterans be referred to the committee of Ways and Means. The motion was carried

Geo. S. Partridge elected. The committee on the application of Comrade George S. Partridge to be received to membership in Post 5 by transfer from James McBagnie Post No. 130, Medway, Mass. reported favorably and on a vote being taken he was declared admitted.

Comrades Nathan B. Fletcher, Edwin M. Howe and Charles A. Wentworth were appointed by the Commander a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Bradley Atwood.

The number of comrades present was 18

The Post was closed in format 8.25 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't. Major

Lynn March 17 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-sixth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William L. Pike as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in formal 7.30 o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of March 10th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

2. Report

Balance from last week	780.18
Received	95.00
Total	875.18
Expended	8.00
Balance on hand	867.18

Communications

General orders No. 2 Head Quarters Department of Massachusetts and General orders No. 5 National Head-Quarters were read and placed on file, as were also letters from the President and the Secretary of Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 severally expressing regret for language used in recent meeting of said Corps.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Farrow coming about the same, James F. Ears, very sick, Thomas P. Patten, not able to be out,

Ellis Ripley, better and out, William H. Packard, improving, Edmund H Waite no improvement, James H. Pell no report

Invalids — Comrades George W. Gilmore, Westlin avenue and William Gilmore Warren street were reported sick

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Edmund H Waite	3.00
To family of David R. Stacy	3.00
For watching with Wm. H. Packard	2.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H Given	5.00

Watches continued — The watches with Comrades Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

Resolutions B. Attwood — The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Bradley Attwood presented the following.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe, in the exercise of that inscrutable wisdom, to which it becomes all to submit, to remove by death our highly esteemed Comrade Bradley Attwood, and, Whereas, it is meet and proper that appropriate action be had to express our sense of the loss sustained in the death of one who was faithful and worthy in all relations of life, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy with family of the deceased and trust that the same Providence which in his Divine wisdom has removed from

our midst, our comrade may comfort them in this bereavement.

Resolved; that the resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade.

Nathan B. Fletcher
(signed) Chas. A. Wentworth
Edwin N. Howe

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Geo. Talbot re-instated. On motion of the Quartermaster, Comrade George Talbot a dropped member of the Post was restored to membership.

Resolutions Adjutant. The following resolutions offered by the Adjutant were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, at a meeting of General Sandee Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic held on March 3d it was deemed necessary to issue a word of caution to our helpers and auxilliaries the Woman's Relief Corps No. 29, and

Whereas, at that time a series of resolutions embodying the sentiments of the Post were adopted, and

Whereas, since the adoption of the above named resolutions the offending members of the Woman's Relief Corps have expressed their regret and apologized for their utterances, therefore

Resolved; That Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic at this time, appeal to Lincoln Relief Corps No. 29 their appreciation of the words of cheer received from the members of said Corps and that as the resolutions adopted March 3 have already accomplished the full purpose for which they intended no further action on the subject is necessary or desired.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the Post Commander and the Adjutant be forwarded to the President of Relief Corps No. 29

Pictures H.H. Sawyer W.S. Sawyer

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted that the pictures of Comrades Horace H. Sawyer and Walter S. Sawyer be placed side by side in the hall.

It was moved by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that the motion to purchase twenty-five tickets to the Sons of Veterans' Fair be taken from the table.

The motion was lost.

Comrade Earle then moved that the Post purchase twenty-five tickets to the Sons of Veterans Fair, This motion was ruled out of order" Comrade Earle appealed from the decision of the Commander, The Senior Vice Commander, as required by the "rules of order" then put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Post" and declared in the affirmative

A motion offered by Comrade John L.

$10.00 donated. Parker "that the Post donate the sum of ten dollars to the fund for the decoration of soldiers' graves in southern cemeteries was carried.

G. S. Partridge Comrade George S. Partridge transferred from James H. Lanyon Post No. 130 West Medway, Mass. was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the By-Laws of the Post.

Request for use of Hall Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee presented a request from Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 for the use of the Hall and banquet hall on April 19th. and moved that the request be granted. Comrade Jonas Fay moved to refer the matter to the Hall Committee to report at the next meeting of the Post.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved as amendment that the Hall Committee be instructed to grant the request provided no admission fee be charged. Comrade John L. Parker offered a substitute motion "that the request of Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 be granted. This motion was carried.

The number of comrades present was 90

The Post was closed in form at 10-05 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn March 24 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Tony Peabody was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas Mansfield as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of March 17th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	867.18
Received	80.00
Total	947.18
Expended	64.69
Balance on hand	882.49

Communications

Communications from the Secretary of the School Committee acknowledging receipt of invitation to entertainment on the evening of March 23, the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club in reference to better observance of Memorial Day, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 conveying an invitation to members of the Post to an entertainment on April 19th were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Edwin N. Watts improving, James F. Evans, very low, William H. Packard

George W. Gilmore and William Gilmore better and out, No report from Thomas P. Patten and James H. Pratt no report.

New sick. Comrades William A. Gray 17 Chestnut street, John Telford 26 Rock street, B. King Billbridge, 170 Maple street and George H. Nicholls, 9 Prospect street were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Benj. N. Hanna	3.00
To Comrade James H. Pratt	3.00
To family of David R. Stacy	3.00
For watching with Chas Quimby	4.00
For watching with Thos. Mailey	1.00
For watching with James T. Sears.	5.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches cont'd. The watches with Comrades Sears, Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of February was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Death of C. Quimby. The Commander announced the death of Comrade Charles Quimby which occurred March 22d and named Comrades William J. Pike, Charles B. Smith and George R. McIntire as a committee on resolutions on the same.

It was moved by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that the invitation from Women's Relief Corps No. 29 be accepted. Comrade James Fry moved that the matter be indefinitely post-

posed. Comrade Charles H. Baker moved as a substitute motion that the communication be accepted. This substitute motion was adopted.

Boiler-room. The Quartermaster read a communication from the State Inspector of Buildings requiring some changes to be made in the arrangement of the boiler-room in the basement of the Grand Army Hall building. The matter was, on motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker referred to the Hall Committee with instructions to investigate the subject and report back to the Post.

The number of comrades present 65

The Post was closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't-Major.

Lynn March 31 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Tommy Peabody was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James E. Cushing as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of March 24th. were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Report

Balance from last week	882.49
Received	46.00
Total	928.49
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	928.49

Communications

Communications were received from Miss Alice C. Tuck expressing her gratification with the Camp-fire entertainment recently held and from the Executive Committee, Massachusetts Minute Men of 1861 announcing their annual meeting, read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Aaron Young and Thomas Patten about the same, James H. Pratt William A. Gray and Lieutbridge G. King better and out, George O. Nichols much better, Edmund H. Waitt quite sick. The Commander announced the

Death of Comrades J. F. Chase & G. F. Churchill

deaths of Comrades James F. Chase and George F. Churchill as occurring March 27th and March 29th respectively.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Edmund Watt	3.00
To Comrade W. W. S. Overton	3.00
For watching with James F. Chase	9.00
For watching with George H. Nichols	12.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	5.00

Watches continued

The watches with Comrades Nichols, Young and Given were ordered to be continued.

Resolutions Linsby.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles Linsby were read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas Comrade Charles Linsby has passed to the higher life, therefore

Resolved; that while this Post has lost a good comrade what is our loss is his gain and that his family has our sympathy in their bereavement and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy forwarded to his family and that the Post Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days

William L. Pike
(Signed) Charles B. Smith } Com.

Rep. and Com.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the accounts of the

Changes in boiler-room

Quartermaster and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of February and finding the same correct. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Comrade John O. Phillips Chairman of the Hall Committee reported that the cost of the necessary changes in the boiler-room would be less than fifty dollars and on his motion, the committee was authorized to proceed with the work.

The number of comrades present was 56

The Post was closed in form at 7.55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Sick

Comrades Thomas Brown, Frank Morse & Otis E. Brown Charles Wathaway and Joseph W. Colford were reported sick at the meeting of above date

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn April 7 1898

Fifteen hundred and twenty-ninth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Tony Peabody was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Orland C. Pinkham as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of March 31st were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week -	928.49
Received	56.50
Total	984.99
Expended	847.09
Balance on hand	137.90

Communication A letter from the American Flag Protectors in reference to a lecture on the "Origin and Evolution of our Flag" and the quarterly report of General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Edward G. Watt in Lynn, Hunter R. Grant Lynn and on C. George H. Nichols Salem, Joseph N. Coleord Salem and on Otis L. Brown about the same, Notice of from Thomas P. Patten, Thomas Brown Frank Morse and Charles H. Cathaway

New sick

Comrade John Kelley of Post 85.50 Peabody was reported sick at Lynn Hospital.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Rufus B. Monroe	2.00
To widow of Bradley Atwood	3.00
For watching with Otis L. Brown	6.00
For watching with Geo. N. Nichols	6.00
For watching with Aaron Young	12.00
For watching with William N. Gwin	3.00

Watch continued

The watching with Comrade Gwin was ordered to be continued.

Report on Whist parties.

Comrade George T. Smith for the committee on whist parties reported the result of the efforts of the committee, showing a generous balance on hand, which on his motion was ordered to be turned over to the Excursion Fund.

Bill from S. T. Goodwin

The Qualitymaster presented a bill from S. T. Goodwin for flowers for funerals since the year of 1891 amounting to $102.00, and moved that the bill be paid, stating that he had been unable to procure the bill earlier, though he had often requested that it be furnished. The motion was adopted and the bill was ordered to be paid.

Present from Geo. Churchill

A book entitled "Men of our Times" was received as a gift from Mr. Geo. Churchill son of our late Comrade George F. Churchill, through Sergeant Major Cary and on his motion it was voted that the gift be accepted

and the thanks of the Post extended to the donor for the same.

Comm. on resolutions

The Commander appointed Comrades Augustus J. Stitt, Charles A. Chapman and James H. Andrews a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade James H. Dean, and Comrades Charles R. Mansfield; Elbridge N. Reed and Charles A. Hathaway a similar committee on the death of Comrade George F. Churchill

The number of comrades present was 63

The post was closed in form at 7.55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn April 14 1898

Fifty-first hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Tony Peabody was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Eli W. Hall as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of April 7th were read and approved. The
2. Report weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	137.90
Received	213.50
Total	351.40
Expended	8.00
Balance on hand	343.40

Communication General Orders No. 3 Department of Mass. and a letter from Mr. Charles H. Elce of Marblehead asking for names of former members of the 26th. Regiment Mass. Vols. were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Edmund H. Pratt, better and out riding, Thomas Brown, not at home, Charles H. Hathaway a little better, George H. Nichols better and out. No report from Comrades Aaron Young, Thomas J. Fallon, Frank Morse and Otis L. Brown.

New sick Comrades Joseph H. Burns No. 13 Lovell

Place and Horace N. Hastings No. 19 Novelose Court were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Benj. F. Adams	3.00
To Comrade Edmund H. Watt	3.00
To Comrade Emmit A. Hill	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	2.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

Watchmen. The watchmen with Comrade Kimmen were ordered to be continued.

Hall Com. report. Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee presented their report for the quarter ending March 31st. and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions Churchill. The following resolutions on the death of Comrade George H. Churchill were read by the Adjutant and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas, Our beloved Comrade George H. Churchill, late of Co. G. 11th Mass. Infy. has been removed from amongst us by the hand of death, and Whereas, We as a Post desire to put upon record our appreciation of his past service and his recent fraternal interest,

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Churchill this Post has lost the companionship of a patriotic soldier who was among the first to respond to the call of his country and who gave a long and faithful service in her cause. Also:

that the community has lost an industrious and law-abiding citizen and his family a member whose departure leaves a vacancy never to be filled.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and that they be forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

(signed) Charles R. Mansfield
Elbridge W. Reed

Gen. Order No. 3. discussed.

A section of "General Orders No. 3" Hd. Qrs. Department of Massachusetts, read earlier in the evening, as follows, "By and with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, the Commander directs that a vote be taken at the same meeting on the question above, with the words "who shall be elected subsequently to such amendment" stricken out - so that the question shall read &c." caused a question to be raised as to the legality of that portion of the order contained in said section.

The matter was discussed by Comrades Oliver L. Parker, Charles H. Baker, Lando Fay, Sergt. Major Cary, Eli W. Hall, Hubert O. Moore, Adjutant Chase, Alexander S. Wright, Daniel C. Eaton and Charles R. Mansfield but no conclusion was reached.

Comrade Augustus F. Hoitt for the Entertainment Committee announced the arrangements for an

entertainment to be given in Lynn Theater from May 3d to 7th inclusive, being followed by Comrades Charles N. Baker and Alexander S. Wright.

Motion for camp-fire

Comrade James Frey moved that a camp-fire be held after the meeting on April 28th at which a light lunch should be served. Comrade Augustus F. Hoitt moved to amend by substituting the date of May 3d in place of April 28th. This amendment was accepted by Comrade Frey. Comrade Charles N. Baker then moved as an amendment "that the Adjutant be instructed to notify each comrade by circular, that at the regular meeting to be held on May 26th a ballot will be taken on questions contained in General Order No. 3 Dept. Head Quarters and also that the questions will be in order for discussion at the regular meeting of April 28th at which time a lunch will be served at the close of the meeting." This amendment was accepted and the motion as amended, adopted.

Post to parade

On motion of Comrade Wesley Sargent, Stowe it was voted that the Post parade in uniform on the evening of May 3d the officers of the Post to be a committee of arrangements for the same.

The number of comrades present was 67

The Post was closed in form at 9.10 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant,

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn April 21 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Allen M. Norton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Dexter E. W. Stone as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of April 7th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file:

Q. M. report

Balance from last week	343.40
Received	37.00
Total	380.40
Expended	102.15
Balance on hand	278.25

Communications

An invitation was read from Rev. Dr. George E. Painter Pastor of Saint Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church to attend divine service on Sunday May 29, a letter from Lafayette Post No. 140 Department of New York in reference to copies of the New York Press sent to the Post, a request from Mountain Miller Post No. 198 Plainfield, Mass. for assistance in building a Memorial Hall for said Post and an invitation from Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans to their 6th anniversary to be held on April 22

were read and placed on file. The visitors
Sick report to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrade Aaron Young improving slowly,
Edmund K Waitt, Otis L. Brown and Hor-
ace N. Hastings better and out, Joseph H.
Burnham, better, Charles A. Hathaway
improving, Frank Morse, no better. No
report from Comrade Thomas P. Patten
New sick Comrade Charles H Pendleton No. 15
Pendleton Street and John MacFarlane
No. 50 Beacon Hill ave.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George E Olivant	3.00
To Samuel A. Hee	3.00
For watching with Jos. A. Burnham	2.00
For watching with William H Given	3.00

Watches cont'd The watches with Comrades Burnham
and Given were ordered to be continued

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief
Committee read his report for the
month of March and it was referred
to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions J. F. Sears The committee on resolutions on
the death of Comrade James F. Sears
presented the following which were adopt-
ed by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas, The inevitable ending of life
has again been exemplified by the
death of our comrade, James F. Sears,
it seems proper that this Post should
give expression of the loss they have
sustained and therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of our

Comrade James F. Sears, we feel that we have met with a loss duply to be regretted not alone as a trusted member of the G.A.R. but as a friend and companion. He was an honest, conscientious and energetic citizen, and we sincerely mourn for him.

Resolved; That we tender our sympathies to his family, in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon our records, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

(signed) A. J. Hoitt
C. A. Chapman
J. H. Andrews.

Aud. Com report.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee, Hall Committee and Whist Committee to April 1st 1898 and finding the same correct.

Invitation accepted St. Luke's

The invitation from the pastor of Saint Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church to attend divine service, was, on motion of Comrade William J. Pike, accepted for the forenoon of May 29.

Invitation accepted S of V.

Comrade John L. Parker moved that the invitation from Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans for Friday April 22d be accepted. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade William

J. Pike a donation of ten dollars was voted to Mountain Miller Post 198 to aid in building a Memorial Hall.

Post to escort

Comrade Merrick R. Jones moved that the Post tender to the Militia Companies of the city an offer of escort to the depot in the event of their being ordered to duty in the trouble with Spain. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Com. appointed

On motion of Comrade John G. B. Adams it was voted that a committee of ten be appointed to consider in what way the action of the Post may be of service to our Country

Comm. to be instructed

On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall it was voted that the Adjutant be instructed to request the Commissioners of Pine Grove Cemetery to attend to the guns on the Soldiers Lot.

It was moved by Comrade Quartermaster Sprague that the action taken by the Post in relation to war measures be given wide publicity. The motion was carried.

The number of comrades present was 77

The Post was closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't-Major

Lynn April 28 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-second regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Commdr Allen M. Norton was detailed as inside guard and Comrade Aaron W. Call as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of April 21 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	278.25
Received	70.00
Total	348.25
Expended	43.75
Balance on hand	304.50

Communications

A communication from Exeter City of Lynn No. 63 Patriarchs Militant tendering to the Post an escort on Memorial Day and one from Co. D 8th Mass. V. M. accepting the tender of an escort by the Post on the occasion of the departure of the Militia Company for the war and thanking the Post for their attention, were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Thomas P. Patten about the same, Charles A. Hathaway, improving, Charles N. Prendergast, better, John

Macfarlane, very sick. Comrades Francis
New sick. Parrott No. 4 Madison Street, Augustus
N. Fuller No. 108 Franklin Street and
Richard J. Emerson No. 34 Ridgeway St.
were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade William H. Bacon	3.00
To Comrade Chas. H. Pinderton	5.00
To Comrade John Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	8.00
For watching with Jos. H. Brinkham	8.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

Watches con. The watches with Comrades Macfarlane and Given were ordered to be continued.

Par committee appointed The Commander announced the appointment of the following committee in accordance with the vote of the Post at the meeting of April 21st said committee "to consider in what way the action of the Post may be of service to our Country."— Comrades John L. B. Adams, Charles C. Fry Lucius L. Johnson, Charles H. Baker Charles E. Chase, Eli W. Hall, Joseph E. Shaw, Alexander S. Wright, John O. Phillips and John L. Parker.

Escort accept. On motion of Comrade Sergt. Major Cary it was voted that the tender of an escort for Memorial Day by Canton City of Lynn No. 63 Patriarchs Militant be accepted.

The question, "Shall the rules and regulations be so amended that no Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Senior or Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, nor

Past Department Commander who shall be elected subsequently to such amendment shall, by virtue of such position, be entitled to a seat in any National or Department Convention, and the same question, with the words "who shall be elected subsequently to such amendment" stricken out, as contained in General Order No. 3 from Department Hd. Qrs. came up, by assignment for discussion. The question was debated by Comrades James Murray, William J. Pike, Jamis Fry, Charles H. Baker, Eli W. Hall, John L. Parker, and John G. R. Adams, who moved to lay the matter on the table and the motion was carried.

Resolutions adopted

Comrade Adams, chairman of the committee "to consider in what way the action of the Post may be of service to our Country" reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, War has been declared between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, and the flag that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic brought back from the Civil War without a star erased from its folds, is again in danger,

We, the comrades of General Lander Post No. 5, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic numbering eight hundred and seventy-four men who did service on land and

sen in meeting assembled do hereby,

Resolve, That as in 1861 we swore faith and allegiance to the United States of America, we again renew our oath, and tender to the Governor of our Commonwealth and through him to the President of the United States, our services, in any position on land or sea, at home or abroad, we may be called upon to fill.

Resolved; That we at once take measures to organize a regiment of men, composed of veterans of the late war, for coast defence, said regiment when organized and accepted to be officered in accordance with the regulations for volunteers and to this end the Mayor of our city be requested to petition the proper authorities for arms and equipments in order that they may be ready at once for duty.

Resolved; That we encourage the organization of independent companies of sharp-shooters, each man owning his arms and equipments.

Resolved; That as we have been faithful to those that the dead and disabled of the late war left to our care and protection, so we will be true to those called to-day, and by all the means in our power to aid the families they may leave behind.

Resolved; That as soon as circumstances require it our Headquarters be opened as a recruiting station and in every way possible we contribute to keep alive the spirit of 1776 and 1861

John H. B. Adams — Alexander L. Wright
Charles C. Fry — John D. Phillips
Charles H. Baker — John L. Parker
Arthur S. Johnson — Joseph E. Shaw
Eli N. Hale — Charles E. Chase

Convention — The following resolution offered by Comrade Adams was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the Adjutant be instructed to ask the Posts of Essex Co. to send delegates to meet with our committee at Grand Army Hall, Lynn on Thursday May 5th at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of raising a regiment for coast defence. Said regiment to be composed entirely of veterans of the late war, residing in Essex County. The basis of representation to be the same as for the Department Convention. It was voted that the use of the hall be tendered to the convention.

The members of the Post were ordered by the Commander to assemble in uniform on Tuesday May 3° at 6-45 P.M. to attend the opening night of the entertainment of Robby Shafter.

The number of comrades present was 95

The Post was closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn May 5 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-third regular meeting of General Lander Post 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Allen M. Norton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Robert Smith as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of April 28th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	304.50
Received	73.00
Total	377.50
Expended	7.15
Balance on hand	370.35

Communications The following named communications were read and placed on file. A letter from His Excellency, the Governor acknowledging the receipt of copy of resolutions adopted by the Post at a regular meeting held April 28th, one from Capt. John E. Williams commanding Co. I 8th Regt. Mass. Volunteer Militia accepting the tender by the Post of an escort on the occasion of their leaving for camp, one from Lander Relief Corps No. 24 pledging their efforts in support of the Post in the critical

condition of affairs now existing in the country, from Department Commander William H. Bartlett, G.A.R. Mrs. Mary E. Elliott Department Secretary and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller Department Treasurer of Woman's Relief Corps socially expressing regret at their inability to be present at the opening night of "Bobby Shafto" from Mrs Willie Hitchings, President of Woman's Relief Corps. No. 29 conveying the thanks of the Department Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps who attended the opening entertainment of "Bobby Shafto" for their invitation and for courtesies shown them at that time, also from Post 34 G.A.R. Salem, Mass declining to send representatives to convention of Essex County Posts G.A.R to be held in Lynn on May 5th. were read and placed on file.

A request for the use of the hall on the afternoon of June 9th made by Mrs. Willie Hitchings. President Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Augustus H. Fuller about the same, Charles A. Hathaway and Charles H. Prudgeon improving, Richard J. Emerson, more comfortable, No reports were received from Comrades John Macfarlane and Francis Perrott

Newsick

Comrades Lyman B. Jones No. 66 Sagamore street and Willis L. Hidden, Dor-

Christie, were reported sick

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Chas. H. Pindyck	2.00
To Comrade John W. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	12.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

The watches with Comrades Macfarlane and Given were ordered to be continued.

Bill 1242 to be paid Comrade Peter Gillman from the Camp-fire committee reported the expense of the camp-fire held on Tuesday April 28 to be $1,243 and on his motion this amount was ordered to be paid.

Essex Co. convention Commander Manchester reported the doings of the convention of Essex County Posts held this day in the hall of Kincaid Lugar Post No. 5. In his report he embodied the following extract from the action of the convention, "It is recommended that a communication be sent to the various Posts in the County asking for either complete company organizations or the formation of such number as each Post can furnish.

That an executive committee of five delegates be appointed from the convention to have charge of all matters relating to the formation of companies and to convene when either in their judgment the time has arrived for future action"

Comrade Charles H. Baker moved

that enlistment rolls be prepared. After remarks by Comrades John L. Parker, Eli N. Hall, Daniel C. Eaton, William F. Pike, Robert I. Cochrane, Robert Burbeck the motion was carried.

Comrade Quartermaster Sprague called attention to the entertainment now on the Lyceum Theater urging comrades to use all efforts to make it a complete success. He was followed by Comrades Charles H. Baker, Charles T. Jackson, John N. Young, James Murray, John L. Parker and William F. Pike.

Use of hall to W.R.C. — On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the use of the hall was granted to Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 for the afternoon of June 9th.

At the request of Comrade Eli N. Hall 52 comrades present expressed their willingness to enlist.

Capts for Memorial Day — The following named comrades were appointed captains of companies for Memorial Day.

Henry E. Palmer	Leander M. Packer
Fred E. Sprague	William M. Wiser
James F. Pope	William P. Conway
Charles A. Chapman	William Webber
Nathan E. Moulton	George T. Smith
William H. McFarlane	Horace E. Munroe
Michael Scannell	Owen Kenny
Josiah R. Lee	George W. Burbeck
Charles Mansfield	John Madden
Alexander S. Wright	William F. Dodge

Comrades Charles E. Rogers, George E. Wilson and Stephen Madden were

appointed color bearers for the National and State Color and the Union Jack respectively, and Comrades Charles R. Mansfield and James Murray were appointed markers.

The number of comrades present was 65

The Post was closed in form at 9.10 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Mass May 12 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-fourth regular meeting of Lincoln Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Allen M. Norton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John W. Young as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Commander Manchester. The records of the meeting of May 5th were read and approved.

2. M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	370.35
Received	224.50
Total	594.85
Expended	35.43
Balance on hand	559.42

Communication A communication received from the committee of the convention of Essex County Posts Grand Army of the Republic in reference to the formation of a regiment for coast defence was read and placed on file.

A copy of the enlistment roll for a regiment of veteran soldiers for coast defence was read and ordered to be placed in the library-room for signature.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young better,

Thomas P. Patten, about the same, Charles A. Hathaway improving. John Macfarlane and Francis Parrott, improving. Augustus H. Fuller and Richard J. Emerson better. Lewis B. Jones able to be out.

New sick — Comrade Walter B. Jones No. 9 Smith St. was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Francis Parrott	3.00
To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hoe	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with Wm H. Given	3.00

Watches continued — The watches with Comrades Macfarlane and Given were ordered to be continued

Additional captains — Comrades James H. Andrews and William A. Cotton were appointed by the Commander as captains for Memorial Day in place of Comrades Fred E. Sprague and William F. Dodge who declined to serve.

Comrade Peter Bliesman was placed in charge of the enlistment rolls.

Use of hall to committee — Comrade Charles H. Ecker requested the use of the hall for Monday evening May 16th. for the entertainment committee. The request was granted.

Place of burying — It was moved by Comrade Alexander D. Wright that a sectional place of Civic Grove Cemetery be prepared for the purpose of facilitating the

decoration of graves on Memorial Day.
The motion was carried.

Reception Com. The Commander appointed Comrades Surgeon Baker, Charles H. Baker and Moses W. Dam on the Reception Committee for Memorial Day.

The number of comrades present was 89

The Post was closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn May 19 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-fifth regular meeting of Lincoln Logan Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades William W. Stevens was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles H. Morgan as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander Hanchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of May 12th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Finance Committee, as follows, was read and placed on file.

2 W. report

Balance from last week	559.42
Received	45.00
Total	604.42
Expended	50.00
Balance on hand	554.42

Communications

A letter from the Executive Committee of the Convention of Essex County Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in reference to recruiting and one from Mrs. Tilly Hitchings, President of Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 asking for the use of the hall were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades report as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Thomas P. Patten about the same, Comrades Charles A. Holloway and

Francis Parrott, better and out, Comrades John Macfarlane and Walter S. Jones improving. Comrade Lemuel B. Jones about the same, Comrade Augustus C. Fuller, well and out, Comrade Richard J. Emerson, better.

New sick — Comrade L. E. Barker, corner of Oakland Avenue and Chatham Street was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade William H. Bacon	2.00
To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

Watches contd — The watches with Comrades Macfarlane and Given were ordered to be continued.

On motion of the Adjutant the request of the Woman's Relief Corps for the use of the hall was granted.

Captains of companies were requested by the Commander to meet at the chapel in Pine Grove Cemetery, Sunday May 22d at 3 o'clock P.M.

The number of comrades present was 81

The Post was closed in form to enable the comrades to attend a flag-raising at West Lynn at 8.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn May 26 1898

Fifty-ninth and thirty-sixth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William W. Stevens was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Forest as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of May 19th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Report

Balance from last week	554.42
Received	27.00
Total	581.42
Expended	14.75
Balance on hand	566.67

Communication

General Order No. 6 from National Headquarters, General Order No. 4 Department Head Quarters and General Order No. 1 and 2 from the Post Commander were read and placed on file.

A communication was also read from Lt. Col. Chas. R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans tendering their services for escort on Memorial Day and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Harrison Young and Richard J. Emerson about the same John Macfarlane and Walter S. Conner improved.

ing, Thomas P. Patten, better and out
L. E. Barker no report.

New sick — Comrades Charles E. Breed No. 18 Autumn street and William A. Frazier No. 8 Ingalls avenue were reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Lawrence A. Hale	3.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with L. W. H. Given	3.00

Watches cont'd — The watches with Comrades Macfarlane and Given were ordered to be continued and a watcher was ordered for Comrade Bunt.

Use of hall granted — Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee presented a request from Lieut. Col. Eben T. Brackett for the use of the banquet room for recruiting purposes. The request was granted.

Report of Relief Com. — Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of April and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Escort accepted — On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the offer of Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans was accepted.

Outlook Club. — A circular from the Outlook Club offering for sale, tickets to an entertainment was read by the Adjutant. It was moved by Comrade James Frey that a committee of five be appointed to receive and count the votes on the question of the amendment of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic the vote on

Relation on amendment to K. & R.

which had been ordered for this evening by the Department Commander.
On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw the motion of Comrade Frey was laid on the table. Comrade Shaw called for the reading of the order of the Department Commander and it was read by the Adjutant. Comrade Shaw then moved "that if the Post vote upon the second proposition in the order of the Department Commander, the vote be taken under protest." This motion he withdrew.
It was moved by Comrade Charles H. Baker "that we proceed to ballot on the first proposition contained in the order viz: the one ordered by the Department Encampment."
Comrade Daniel C. Eaile moved that Comrade Lamprey a visiting comrade and member of the Council of Administration be allowed to address the Post. This motion being ruled out of order by the Commander, Comrade Eaile appealed from the decision. The decision was however sustained by a vote of the Post.
Comrade George C. Neal moved an amendment, that when we vote on the question we consider the first proposition - that ordered by the Department Encampment - first - This amendment was accepted by Comrade Baker and the amended motion was carried.
Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved that we now proceed to ballot on the first proposition - The motion was carried.
The motion of Comrade Frey was then taken from the table and the Command-

we appointed Comrades Augustus G. Hoitt, Daniel C. Earle, Benjamin Pitman, Alexander S. Wright and James Murray a committee to receive and count the ballot.

The result of the ballot was as follows The number of comrades present was 119. The number of ballots cast was 110 Twenty-five votes were cast in the affirmative and eighty-five in the negative

It was moved by Comrade Neal that the vote on the second proposition be taken by a rising vote. The motion was lost.

A motion offered by Comrade Charles R. Mansfield that we proceed to ballot on the second proposition was lost by a vote of 25 in the negative to 18 in the affirmative.

The following list of comrades was announced as speakers in the public schools for May 27th.

Classical High School		Benjamin Pitman
English	"	Isaiah Pinkham
Dauborn	"	Edward B. Billings
Ingalls	"	John L. Parker
Eastman Avenue	"	Hubert A. Moore
Whiting	"	Patrick E. Curry
Pickering	"	Charles A. Chapman
Cobbett	"	Eli W. Hall
Shepard	"	Albert N. Carlton
Bunker	"	Wm. McFarlane
Parrott Street	"	Owen Kenney
Training	"	George Cobbett
School Street	"	Chas. R. Mansfield
Center	"	Leander M. Packer

Highland School — Patrick D. Cuing.
Mapleville " — George N. Cobbin.

Upon the head of "good of the order" remarks were made by Comrade Lanfing of Easton and several other comrades.

The number of comrades present was 128

The Post was closed without form at 12 15

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

ITEM EXTRA

THREE O'CLOCK.

GRAND ARMY

Attend Two Memorial Services on Sunday.

Timely Sermon by Rev. G. S. Painter at St. Luke's.

Rev. C. E. Davis Preaches on Broad Lines at the First M. E. Church.

Both Addresses Highly Appreciated by Boys of '61.

Large Attendance of the Grand Army and Auxiliaries.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. under Commander Theodore A. Manchester, attended services Sunday at St. Luke's M. E. Church, there being about 150 comrades present. The ladies of the church had prepared for the reception of the veterans by decorating the church with the national colors and tastily arranging a profusion of potted and flowering plants about the front of the pulpit and platform The preacher's desk was gracefully draped with the stars and stripes, and miniature flags were disposed about the chandeliers and on the branch lights along the walls. The members of the Post completely filled the centre of the auditorium, and the wall seats were occupied by the members of the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, there being about 200 beside these in the seats, while the entrances and steps of the pulpit were utilized as seats by those who could not be accomodated otherwise.

With the Post were Past Department Commanders J. G. B. Adams and H. W. Hall, George E. Loud, Commander of Winfield S. Hancock Post, G. A. R., of New York city, who will deliver the memorial address Monday evening, and all the officers of the post. The Post flags stood at the back of the pulpit and made a very pretty background. The choir of the church had been augmented for the occasion and gave a most delightful programme of music, the contralto solo "Beautiful Land on High" rendered by Mrs. Sadie Brown being particularly fine, the clear resonant voice of the singer being excellently adapted to the song.

The address of the pastor, Rev. George S. Painter, was very scholarly and full of patriotic feeling, and was listened to with deep attention by all present, the reverend gentleman being warmly congratulated at its close by the officers of the Post. The earnestness of the speaker as he made his telling points and the grandly eloquent peroration made a deep impression as was evidenced by the closeness with which every word was followed by the large audience to the very close. The sermon as given was as follows —

Rev. George S. Painter's Address.

"With Him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles." II. Chron. 32.8.

The text is a rather poetic expression of a far-reaching principle. It was also an expression of the deepest conviction of the King of Israel. Assyria was great, and Sennacherib, her King, had destroyed all other lands. But she was great only in territory and pageantry. She represented no true ideal, no lofty or holy aspiration. Her state craft was perfected tyranny; her religion an abomination; her morals a stench.

In contrast to this Israel represented a high ideal and an aspiration which sought the real. Her government was yet a theocracy in spirit. Hezekiah ruled as King, but sought the Lord's will through His prophet Isaiah, and both together cried to heaven on the walls of Jerusalem. Her religion was the highest then known, and the hope of the world. Other nations worshiped many gods, Israel worshiped the one true God, and walked according to His law. Her morals were the wonder of the world; purity was her watchword, "Holiness unto the Lord," inscribed on the high priest's breastplate, was the sacred banner of the nation.

The battle, therefore, was to be between the higher and the lower ideal, between the fit and the unfit. So strong was the Israelite's faith in the justice of his cause and his claims to superiority that notwithstanding the host of the Assyrian, he declared to his men of war, "There be more with us than with him." God was on their side, and if they were in the right it was God's battle. Reality, truth, righteousness, God—against such the arm of flesh cannot prevail.

It is this spiritual conflict which rages above the clash of arms that we desire to trace; the struggle of the higher ideal with the lower—truth against error.

At Thermopylæ, Leonidas, with a little band of Spartans, withstood a whole army of Persians, until betrayed by one of his own countrymen. Every man was buried on his shield. The Greeks represented a higher intelligence and civilization, a nobler heritage for humanity. When Leonidas fell, it seemed that the arm of flesh had triumphed. But "truth crushed to earth will rise again," and the spirit of the Spartans lived and reigned. At Salamis Persian aggression went down; the arm of flesh failed; the higher vanquished the lower. It was God's battle.

Darkness had settled over Christendom: benighted ignorance possessed the people; statecraft was but the jugglery of petty princes; a Borgia had ascended the chair of Peter, and the church had become a loathsome sepulchre; morality was an empty doing without being.

In this midnight was heard the voice of Martin Luther from out the Turingian forest, heralding the dawn of light; the people saw and were glad. But the darkness challenged the light, and Gustavus Adolphus, like a firebrand from the north, kindled Europe into a flame that was never to go out. What mattered it that he fell on the field of Lutzen? He was in the right; the higher truth was on his side; the light never abdicates. It was God's battle.

Likewise in England, Charles I sought to exalt the regressive standards of a worn out civilization. The people must either be slaves or free in State and church. Cromwell championed the cause of progress, and at Naseby laid bare the arm of might. Never was there a grander triumph of humanity. All that has made Anglo-Saxon civilization freer and better than that of other nations, and fit to bear rule in the earth, was won that day. It was liberty against tyranny, it was religion against superstition. It was the cause of righteousness in the earth; it was God s battle

Principles have been the battlefield of the ages. For principles men will defy persecution,

Mock Cruel Torture,

will spill their very life blood. For principles soldiers of the republic you have nobly fought In American politics our Constitution has been the field of conflict. The struggle has ever been between strong centralization and local self-government. The forces of the republic arrayed themselves in opposition upon this debatable ground at the very beginning of our national existence.

During Washington's administration the nation became divided on its interpretation of the Constitution; one party favoring the vestment of power in a general government, the other advocating State's rights. For the past century of our history these principles have vied with each other for supremacy. These were the issues in the campaign between Adams and Jefferson; you hear their mutterings in the nullification acts of South Carolina. Nor do we find this disaffection in the South alone. Let us remember that during the War of 1812 staunch old New England threatened to secede, and in fact, nearly every section of our country at some time has been affected by the poison of disunion. In the conflict with slavery—that blackest relic of barbarism—these principles were ever active. The Missouri compromise and the compromise of 1850 only dispersed the thickly gathering clouds of war for a time, which gathered again with more terrible threatenings when these compromises were repealed or nullified. The contest goes on. Many times disunion seemed the only solution of the problem. Agitation added flame to the already heated pulses of the nation. These antagonisms were now set on fire by the "Squatter Sovereignty" policy of Douglas, roused to fury by the agitation in Kansas; and spread broadcast by the "Dread Scott Decision," the attempted execution of the fugitive slave law, and the John Brown raid

War was imminent; and when Abraham Lincoln was elected to the Presidency, the South determined to secede from the Union. In December, 1860, South Carolina led off, and soon the other States of the Confederacy followed.

The nation looked on with bated breath. The problem of our Constitution must now be solved—whether we were to be a nation or not.

Had a State the right to secede? Were we to be one and inseparable? All was uncertainty. The dark forbodings of a mighty war seemed to overshadow us. The thunderings of Sumter but too certainly foretold the coming storm.

The conflict is on; no longer is it to be fought in the Senate chamber by the logic or eloquence of Webster or Hayne, Clay or Calhoun, but upon the battlefield with sword and bayonet, with cannon and musketry.

The courage of the nation at first seemed dazed, weakened and trembling. Lincoln called for 75,000 loyal men for the nation's defense. You soldiers of the Republic were the men to answer, rallying to the drumbeat from hill and plain; you were the men to vow the Union should be preserved, or you would die in its defense.

There now begins the most gigantic insurrection in the annals of the world. Men's hearts failed them; the storm-clouds of war, thickening and gathering, now burst in fury. Shall the Republic live? Shall the Union be preserved? At Bull Run it seemed that the powers of darkness had prevailed—that the arm of flesh had triumphed. But the spirit was not overcome; there was too much at stake. That shackles might be broken from human limbs; that the Constitution might be proved, that the Union might be preserved—there must be sacrifice. The arm of might must do valiantly.

This unconquerable spirit was voiced by the soldier who poured out the first blood of the war, when mortally wounded, he salutes the flag, crying:—"All hail the Stars and Stripes."

Shall the Republic live? Shall the Union be preserved? That here of battles, General Grant, answers, when at Shiloh and Vicksburg, at Chattanooga and Appomattox, with sword unsheathed and glittering in the sunlight, he waves command, inspiring every charge, sublime in the smoke of conflict, declaring in ever memorable words —"I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer"

Dire was the conflict sad and terrible are its memories. The storm of war raged until on a thousand gory battlefields tens of thousands of the nation's heroic sons lay bleeding and dying But the dashing Sheridan at Winchester, the heroic Meade at Gettysburg, the gallant Worden at Hampton Roads, the splendid Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, the indomitable Grant at Petersburg and Richmond, followed by their marshalled hosts of the patriotic sons of liberty, with hearts as true as the steel of their bayonets, swept on in their way, from triumph to triumph, from victory to victory, until they brought trophy to the fatherland the blessings of liberty, of union, peace and glory.

When General Grant set his foot on the Confederacy she cowered and trembled; the nation heard his counsels and rejoiced. One by one the

Proudest Armies the World

had ever seen, surrendered on his own terms, until at Appomattox the flower of Southern chivalry was shorn of her glory, and the sword of Lee, the tower of the Confederacy, was shattered and broken. The problem of our Constitution is solved. The Union is preserved. We are one and inseparable.

Our starry flag, streaming forth in its original lustre is saved from mockery and disgrace. Liberty has triumphed over slavery; union over disunion; progress over regress. It was God's battle.

To the Grand Army of the Republic, who has so valiantly defended the nation's life, I have no words but of praise and eulogy. To tear away from father's side and mother's bosom, from family, from home, and march to the field of death—such sacrifice, such heroism, deserves nothing but praise. When President Lincoln called you to the nation's defense, you sprang up as the blade from its scabbard. Did he call for 75,000, you answered with 300,000 volunteers. When the storm of war was heaviest, and his courage almost shaken you answered:—"We're coming, Father Abraham, 000,000 strong." In battle you were ever brave to obey command, to endure the march, daring in emergency, contending dearly every inch of retreat.

You were sympathetic and kind, yet stern and imperative—always ready to help a weaker comrade. Upon your highest battlements you planted your standard, and with shot and shell insisted that there it should remain eternally

You were ever courteous and humane with your prisoners. Never was a Libby or an Andersonville known in your jurisdiction; and when the last victory was won, you sent your prisoners home to tranquil pursuits of civil life, instead, as did Cæsar or Alexander, of making them your slaves or butchering them ruthlessly

Never was such leniency or charity shown by any army; and as they returned to their homes to be your fellow-citizens, you parted with no words but those of sympathy and respect—an assured presage of the day when all the wounds of the cruel war would be healed and forgotten.

The war has brought with it its many lessons. It has sealed our nationality, and, by the triumph of law and order has proved our government one of the most stable—the grandest republic the world has ever seen

President Lincoln, by one sweep of his pen, struck the last shackle of bondage from human arms, making a living reality of our grand ideality, that all men are created free and equal. It has also established the range of citizenship, making our former slaves our co-equals in the government

Other nations have caught the inspiration. In France, in Germany, in Russia the conflict goes on. Backed by the swelling tide of public sentiment Dona Isabella cut the gordion knot she could not untie, and behold! Brazil's empire is emancipated.

But there are problems yet for this nation to solve; there are battles yet to be fought. Even now we have heard the despairing cry of a neighboring people, who have implored our aid against her invaded liberties; we have crossed swords with Spain. The justice of our cause must be in its motive Spain has proved herself incapable of enlightenment and equitable government, after a probation of more than three centuries; she has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Netherlands, Mexico, Peru, Brazil—one after another of her dominions have slipped out of her hands, and yet she has learned no wisdom. She is now what she has ever been. Accustomed to do evil she can not do well

Here, again, principles are at battle In statecraft Spain represents an effete autocracy. That the grandees may live in haughty lordliness, they are constantly favored with special privileges. They make the laws and make them to suit themselves. They gather the taxes and hold the purse also, and the people are plundered to fill it. It is said that no people in the history of the world has been taxed as heavily as the Cubans and borne it. The peasantry barely live

Yet what has she to show for it all? It has been a constant series of plunder and maladministration. The people have resisted, and rightly so.

In religion her conception is also autocratic. Her whole education from time immemorial has been such. The Pope on the throne claims undisputed sway over conscience and mind. He does their thinking for them, and always to his advantage. The result is that 75 per cent. of the population is illiterate, and their religion is nothing but the most benighted superstition. The priests are the zealous lieutenants of this system, and have succeeded in obtaining nearly the whole of the public debt. Conscience and intellect are withered, and if there is revolt it is but the paroxysm of the night. Here, again, it is the struggle of the higher with the lower, the truer civilization against the false; an ideal against an ideal.

Spain believes in the divine right of kings; we believe in the divine right of the people. Spain believes in the infallibility of the Pope, and blindly follows him, we believe that his fallibility is nowhere more potent than in Spain; we believe in thinking for ourselves and in a free and truly Catholic Christianity. It is a struggle between grandeeism and serfdom, between autocracy and democracy in both state and church.

What matters it that Cuba has so often fought and fell? Her cause is just, and Spanish arms cannot conquer such. The arm of might is nigh,

We have

Come to the Help of the Weak

against the strong, and there seems little else that we could do. And if we carry out the war on the unselfish motive which Congress declared it, the nation will, we think, have become the true soldier of the cross. Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me. It is the good Samaritan in heroics.

Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just; it is God's battle. Let us not indulge in vain boasting, but seek the will of God. How great to be the servant of the Most High! The stars in their courses fought at Manila. The mills of the Gods have been grinding slow, but are grinding exceedingly small. Spain must awaken and take higher ground, or she fights alone with an arm of flesh

I should not do my whole duty if I did not point out to you, soldiers of the republic, that to fight for liberty, truth and righteousness is to be the true soldier of the cross. But God looketh not on the outward appearance, but on the heart. It is this inner, deepest loyalty to righteousness of whatever form that I call you to. It is this that exhalteth the man and the nation. The arm of might is on that side. Follow him who is the truth.

It is a little more than a century ago that

Our Nation Was Born,

founded on the broadest principles of government philosophy. It sounded a note which found universal response in the bosom of man, when it emblazoned on its banner that "all men are created free and equal." It recognized the social and political nature of man when it proclaimed that the people are the true source of all government Th nation has steadily grown and developed Liberty has crowned her queen. It established its independence, our national sovereignty has been seated and slavery consigned to dust. It has triumphed in commerce and manufactures, in arts and sciences, war and State-craft. Kings and Princes do it honor. God has prospered it above the nations of the earth, because it has recognized the inherent principles with which He has endowed mankind.

But there are yet difficulties to solve. While empires are belligerent and threatened with dismemberment, we feel secure from danger. But are we not growing insensible to danger? The riots of New York, the flames of Pittsburg, the murders of Haymarket, should set us thinking. A corrupt immigration, bred to believe that all government is tyrannical, ignorant of our laws and institutions, infest all our large cities, sowing the seed of communism, revolution and anarchy. What shall be done? We must create an invincible public sentiment before which these evils must flee as from the avenging angel of God. We must teach men that liberty does not mean license, we must assert the majesty of the law.

Public sentiment enacts our laws and must execute them; accept and reject. It asserts for the sanctity of the ballot and must be obeyed. There are political corruptions which should make us tremble for our security. Eternal vigilance must be the price of our liberty. Public sentiment sits in council and anarchy hangs lifeless. It says to foreign immigration, "Thus far and no farther." It has set its seal of disapproval on the liquor traffic, and "the saloon must go."

Let that statesman, that political party, which disregards too long this tide of public sentiment beware. Their graves are measured. Public sentiment is the deep foundation upon which the imposing structure of all human jurisdiction and positive laws of government exists

Why this social discontent among our laboring classes? When capital learns to do to labor as it would that labor do to capital it will have gone far in the solution of the labor problem. The rule of gold should be by the golden rule. We must also inspire the laborer with the dignity of his calling When the laborer employs his art to trace on the canvas of life touches of immortal character, he will have learned to paint a picture more beautiful than the Sistine Madonna. Then shall he have exalted his art above the divine art of Raphael. So shall labor's winter of discontent be changed to glorious summer So shall be built up in the hearts and minds of this discontented element such a fortress to our government, that the venomous darts of communism, intemperance and anarchy shall fall harmless and break at Liberty's feet.

May our great Republic which has grasped and so skillfully adopted the philosophic principles of government live forever, the richest legacy to coming generations. May Liberty never more have to unsheathe her sword, but may she stand by the sea to enlighten our own Commonwealth and the nations of the earth. May the heritage of Washington be ever the land of the free and the brave

Kingdoms may topple down and empires decay but the essential principles of government, liberty, truth, righteousness, shall triumphant stand—

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm,
Though round her breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on her head."

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months; was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep.

I wrote you a letter describing my case, and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled. For years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for some time past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

For chafing or any skin trouble, Dr. Gerbert of Boston, uses and recommends

Comfort Powder

in his professional practice. For use in the nursery, sick-room, or toilet, it is unsurpassed. It is far superior to the old-line talcum powders.

PLACE AMONG NATIONS.

The Grand Army Organizations Were the Guests of the First M. E. Church, Last Evening.

General Lander Post No. 5, General Lander Women's Relief Corps, No. 29 Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, and the Ladies of the G. A. R., Annie Etheridge Circle, No. 1, Col. Ellsworth Circle, Martha Washington Circle, No. 6, were invited to the service which will be remembered long because of the interest of the occasion. Everett F. Hatch, President of Jesse Lee Chapter, Epworth League, tastefully decorated the church, the chorus of 40 voices under the direction of Prof. J. E. Aborn kindle old-time enthusiasm by their inspiring anthems, the church quartette move many of the congregation to tears when they sang in response to the "God Bless the Soldier," and the Rev. C. E. Davis, spoke largely in the out notes. The following are some things he said:—

"When read aright, history is more thrilling than the most sensational romance. God is writing the history of the world. From the beginning everything has conspired to one great end, the nations of the world all unconsciously ling the Almighty in His consummati The end is not yet reached. From the beginning barbarism and unrighteousness have suffered defeat. Civilization and truth have at times suffered what seemed to be an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the barbarians, but the reverse has been seeming and temporary. Righteousness incarnated has been the victor, and in the end will drive out all barbarism and wickedness. I ask you to come with me and take your station on two or three mountain tops of history and watch the moving hand of God, the Almighty Ruler.

Here in a little tract of a country obscure and largely unknown is a band of slaves who have been in training under the greatest General the world ever saw—Moses. Moses is dead, but a young hero, by name Joshua, is at the head of a great host of men who have a wonderful, though spasmodic, faith in Jehovah. They are only one generation removed from slavery, but God in this peculiar people the making of a great nation, and he calls them "My People." They stand at the entrance of a new world. Jericho is built at a strategic centre. This city, walled and absolutely impregnable, cannot be taken. No host on earth can overthrow this barbaric centre. But it must be overthrown, or this world cannot advance. The Hebrew is the best type of manhood at this time. Through the Hebrew the world must advance, but there can be no advancement.

Such is the situation. God speaks to Joshua; plans his campaign for him; gives him minute orders; promises him victory. Joshua strangely believes the Almighty, and, possessing a strange power for controlling men, he infuses into the Hebrew host a peculiar confidence in himself. Joshua believes God implicitly—Hebrews believe in Joshua—result, one of the greatest and most remarkable of victories in the history of the world. Jericho fell, and civilization made a great advance over barbarism—that was more than 33 centuries ago. The world was in babyhood—God assisted Joshua in that battle in a way adapted to the peculiar exigencies surrounding the infant race.

Come down more than 3000 years and from some lofty elevation take a wide view of Arabia, Northern Africa, Spain, France. Mohammed has roused a vast host of almost unconquerable warriors. Men naturally brave and fearless are made tenfold more so by their religious teaching Mohammed has filled the ignorant race with the most fascinating views of heaven, and he has thrilled them with the thought that if they sell themselves dearly on the field of battle they will receive wonderful rewards in heaven which waits to receive the brave soldier of the prophet of God.

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Was this an accident? It was a second Jericho. God was in that fight just as truly as in that battle before the walled city. He was in it, though in a very different way. Pause if you will and consider what would have been the effect had Mohammed won in that battle

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at Pitiers—732 A. D. What if Christianity has been wiped out of existence by the foe that meant to enthrone Mohammedanism throughout the world. Think the thought. Christianity and civilization pivoted on the battle of Poitiers. This was not the end however.

For seven centuries more Europe reeled and staggered under wars awful and important. Religious wars cursed Christianity. The dark ages are there. But where is America all this time? Afar in the west, 3000 miles from the shore of blood red Europe lies a land hidden by God's veil. Fifty centuries of history have rolled away. The great coat has held her day of high carnival and has fallen asleep in her chaotic drunken fury. Rome, Greece, have risen in their splendor and fallen into their graves forever, illustrious because of magnificent ruins. Western Europe rocks in her internecine strife, there is no America. The great God is moulding humanity for a great future. The woes of oppression are everywhere felt and the cry of the afflicted pierces the ear of the Almighty. He reaches out his great Father Hand, lifts the veil from the Western world. Columbus sees the lifted veil; he sees the distant land, though he mistakes and thinks the new world is the eastern shore of the old, he sets sail, the years pass, the Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, years pass, suffering, wrong, oppression, the young colonies rise in their might and a new and vigorous nation leaps into being. Was the discovery of America at just the time it was discovered an accident? No more so than the victories of Jericho and Poitiers. America leaps into being in a Providential moment. Civilization is advanced, for here is a vast asylum for the world's oppressed. The Anglo-Saxon, the race which is to control the entire world, was at just that point in his history when he needed a larger and broader field in which to grow. Had America been discovered two or five centuries earlier, what would have been the result? No Anglo-Saxon—Had America been discovered two or three centuries later, what would have been the result? No Anglo-Saxon. Had there been no Anglo-Saxon, what of civilization or Christianity?

The history of our nation is a marvel. The War of the Revolution was as clearly providential as the day of Pentecost, and the founding of the Christian Church. The war of the revolution was antecedent to the Civil War logically as well as chronologically. The struggle of '76 was a step in the march of civilization, the war of '61 was a second step in the same great advance, we live too near to the late wars to fully appreciate its great meaning, but we see something. That shot fired at the flag on Fort Sumter 37 years ago was aimed at the flag alone, the spirit behind that shot was hostile to all which that flag represented. That shot cut off the flag staff. It was well aimed, but the fading banner was caught in its fall by the boys in blue; it never reached the ground; it was not trailed in the dust; it fell for the moment on Fort Sumter, only to be planted securely on every summit on this western world. But that cannon shot went further. It cut that flagstaff, true, but it struck the foundations of slavery and the edifice which had been a disgrace to the flag fell into ruins under that mistaken shot. Was that accidental? No more than the discovery of America at a peculiar providential time was accidental. No more than the victories of Joshua and Charles Martel were accidental. That shot was not intended to further the interests of humanity, but it was the opening gun of a great struggle between right and wrong, between liberty and slavery.

The thrilling incidents of the Civil War were providential. Bull Run was awful. It sobered us in the North, it settled us; we needed that reverse. The election of Lincoln, the appointment of U. S. Grant as Commander-in-Chief of our armies, the building of the Monitor, Sherman's march to the sea, Joe Hooker at Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg, all these and many more were the impress of the finger of God. The great war was over, slavery was dead, the Union was preserved, America was a greater nation than ever. Not only the country on this side of the water, but every land that

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owes a great debt to the Grand Army of the Republic, which it can never repay. Heroes of '61, you little know as yet what God enabled you to do when you saved this our America.

Through the events of the last 40 days God is lifting a veil which has been covering our land for all time. You, men of the G. A. R., placed this country in a peculiar position, which recent events are leading us to appreciate. You freed the slave; that was magnificent. You did more than that. You placed this country in a position from which she is able to grandly say to Spain, "Thus far thou hast come, but no farther."

Our present controversy with Spain is far broader than that which has ever arisen between nations at war in all the history of the world. This our present war is being waged for humanity, not for self, not for mere national glory. Every gun against Spanish possessions is God's mighty rebuke to a nation whose cup of iniquity is full to overflowing. Spain has had her chance. She has set at naught a Merciful Father. He has waited for her to repent. He has now cast her off. As the Hebrew was chosen by the Almighty to drive out the Canaanite, so is the America I am chosen not to free Cuba merely, but to annihilate a nation once grand and proud, having almost limitless possibilities before her, but to-day a nation having the respect of no power on earth, a nation which is a stench in the nostrils of the Almighty, a nation which He proposes to cast into outer darkness. God has chosen America to do this work which is to be an historic illustration of the terrible words of Scripture, "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God."

Look a moment at all Europe. So delicately poised is the balance of power over there no nation can do this great work which is commanded of God. America is the only nation on earth that can do this work. America is yet young, but she is reaching her place in history. God was calling us to do this work, but we did not respond. He waited for us a half century. At first we could not do the work, our own slavery was in the way. Slowly we drew near to that struggle which removed our last difficulty. Then God waited for us. Grant, somehow, did not lead us to the point of fighting Spain;

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Cleveland failed at the strategic point. McKinley was averse to war, and so were we all nearly, until God allowed the Maine to be destroyed. Then America awoke. Now we have begun a work the end of which we cannot forecast. Providentially our Pacific squadron was ordered out of Hong Kong. Something must be done. Something was done Joshua marched around Jericho 13 times and the walls fell and Joshua lost not a man.

Our modern Joshua sailed into the harbor of Manila, as truly a servant of God as was the companion of Caleb, destroyed the Spanish fleet, and at this hour controls that strategic eastern point, and as yet he has not lost a man. But let us not rejoice merely that Dewey has won a great naval victory, bringing credit to our naval history. We do not undervalue this, but Admiral Dewey is an epoch maker. This man, without knowing it, and America has not yet fully awakened to the great fact, has not only destroyed the Spanish fleet and naval power in the East, but he has, under the leadership of God, destroyed the Monroe doctrine. God is calling America to a far greater work than that of destroying the Spanish nation. He is calling us to a broader field, a wider nationality than we have ever dreamed.

The world has been asking for a century, "What is to be the outcome of the Eastern question?" America has had very little interest in the solution of this question which means so much to humanity. Now we are brought face to face with the question, and unless we are cowards we will face the new responsibilities. What shall we do with the Philippines? Give them to Spain? The nation returns its unanimous refusal. To what power will you give or sell them? Russia? England will never consent. England? Russia and Germany will never permit it. The great European powers cannot decide among themselves as to which of them shall take the Philippines provided we wish to give them up. There is but one course before us. God has so ordered. America must keep the Philippines, but when we do that

Away Goes Our Monroe Doctrine.

Let it go. Sing the doxology as you bury her off Manila. The Monroe doctrine is a cruelly selfish thing any way. It is not becoming a Christian nation to hold to such a doctrine. America ought to give up the Monroe doctrine just as a man ought to quit drinking. America is a part of the world, not the controller of the Western Hemisphere merely. America cannot longer allow the burden of responsibility to rest on the other nations. She must take her part. Take the warships of England, France and Germany off the seas and piracy will start up anew—then where is commerce? We have had the supreme selfishness, some of us, to think that it was not our duty as a nation to assist in the police work of the great seas. We have had politicians who have fought measures which looked to a navy for the United States, and they have called those who wanted ships extravagant jingoes, etc. God has so ordered matters that we cannot longer shirk certain great duties. If we hold the Philippines and Porto Rico, we must have a great navy. Hawaii must be ours if we have the Philippines, and we must spend vast sums of money for defenses and ships and supplies. There is no escape, so that we are in the war with Spain. We have got to ignominiously back down and become the laughing stock of the world, or we must go ahead and take the place God has fixed for us to occupy.

We have got to fight Spain and all other nations that dare ally themselves with her, or we must fight God. Our present war with Spain may be short—

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Clear and Sunny Skies Greet the Veterans.

More Than Ordinary Interest Shown To-Day.

Vast Audience Assembled in Lynn's Beautiful Cemetery.

Absence of Cos. D and I Cause Many a Tear.

Beautiful Ceremony of Post 5 at the Monument.

There was an element of sadness connected with this afternoon's annual parade of the Grand Army, for the forms of the members of the local military companies who have for so many years acted as escorts to the veterans were absent, doing duty for their nation in time of need. But the younger soldiers of the high schools were there to take their place, with the Patriarchs Militant and Sons of Veterans, and so the parade was an imposing one. The Classical High School boys with their blue uniforms and leggins, the English High school boys with their blue coats, duck pants and brown leggins, made an imposing appearance. The Patriarchs Militant with their showy uniforms added a brilliancy of color, while the Sons of Veterans turned out in larger numbers than ever before and made a fine appearance. Two hundred of the veterans were in line and despite their infirmities marched well.

The procession was formed on Market and Andrew streets, and started at 2 o'clock. The Grand Army, headed by Stiles's Band, first marched in review before the escort and took their position on the right of the line. Then the escort, headed by the Lynn Cadet Band, marched in review, and the line of march was taken up through City Hall square, Franklin and Boston streets to the cemetery. At City Hall Mayor Ramsdell was taken under escort by the post. After the exercises at the cemetery, the line of march was through Boston, Washington, Essex and Market streets, where the parade was dismissed.

The order of procession was as follows —

Skirmishers, Police Officers Hall and Thompson.

Platoon of police under command of Sergt. George M. Pike, Officers Cryan, Steingardt, Currant, Burrill, D. Lee and Byers.

Lynn Cadet Band, 25 pieces, S. S. Lurvey, Leader.

Classical High School Battalion, Maj. Arthur B. Keene commanding.

Adjt. Richard W. Drown, Q. M. Selwyn B. Parker, Sergt. Maj. Charles H. Boardman, Jr.

Company B, Capt Theodore F. Pevear, First Lieut. Arthur W. Pinkham, Second Lieut. Harry A. Dame, 45 men.

Company A, Capt. Edward E. Farnsworth, First. Lieut. A. Percy Gifford, Second Lieut. J. Walter Goldthwait, 45 men

English High School Drum Corps, 15 pieces, Harry M. Hill, Drum Major.

English High School Battalion, Maj. John W. Trask, commanding.

Adjt. Everett B. Stacey, Q. M. L. Valiancour

Company A, Capt. C. Allen, First Lieut. Frank Austin, Second Lieut. B. Newhall, 45 men

Company B, Capt. E. V. Bent; First Lieut. John W. Buckley, Second Lieut. J. W. Connors.

Company C, Capt. F. W. Mowatt, First Lieut. J. Morse, Second Lieut. George T. Newhall, 45 men.

English High School Ambulance Corps, 16 men, under command of Sergt. J. M. Ricker.

Canton City of Lynn, No 63, Patriarchs Militant, Capt. Charles E. Evans, Lieut. John Hemingway, Ensign —— Baker, 50 men.

Drum corps.

Lieut Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp, No 1, Sons of Veterans, Capt. Ellery C. Libbey, First Lieut. Walter Penney, Second Lieut. Leon E. Wilson, 40 men.

Stiles's 8th Regiment Band, Harry E. Stiles, Leader, 25 pieces.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Commander Theodore A. Manchester, Adjt. Charles E Chase, 200 men.

J. G. B. Adams, Chief of Staff; Charles T. Jackson, Officer of the Day; Clarence M. Sprague, Q. M.; E. H. Damon, A. D. C. to Commander-in-chief, Past Commanders J. E. Shaw, A. J. Holt, John J. Cunningham, John O. Phillips, David Walker, Thomas M.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

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Burckes; Quartermaster Sergeant, Eben K. Storer, Officer of Guard, Charles Peckham.

Eighteen companies, commanded by Comrades Henry E. Palmer, Charles H Chapman, Wm. H. MacFarlane, James H. Andrews, Wm. M. Wires, Owen Kenney, Wm. A. Cotton, Chas. Mansfield, Josiah R. Lee, Alexander B. Wright, Wm. P. Conway, George F. Smith, John Madden, Michael Scanlel, Nathan E. Moulton, George H. Nichols, Thomas J. Quald. Color bearers, Charles E. Rogers, national flag, George E. Jillson, State flag; Stephen Madden, union jack. Markers, Charles R. Mansfield, James Murray. Float bearing floral ship, to be placed on sailors' graves, Masters Freedom L. Estes and Fred Collins, dressed as sailors, riding as guard. Carriages containing Mayor, Orator of Day, and disabled comrades.

The exercises in Pine Grove Cemetery, which were attended by thousands of people in addition to those who had followed the route of the procession, were in accordance with the usual ritual of the Grand Army, the order of which is here given. Following prayer by the acting Chaplain the Commander addressed the comrades as follows:—

Comrades:—Once more we lay aside the employments of the world, forget the busy scenes and turmoils of life, and assemble amid the habitations of the dead, with bowed heads and chastened hearts, to recall the memory of those solemn days when the destinies of our country hung trembling in the balance, when fratricidal hands sought to strike down the genius of liberty in her chosen resting-place, and to undo the work founded by the fathers of the republic, and canonized by the loftiest memories of patriotic sacrifice and devotion. We come here, not to revive the sentiments of strife and antagonism; not to fan the dying embers of animosity; not to exult in the triumph of victory; but rather to temper anew our devotion to the land in which we live, our inflexible purpose to maintain its unity and indivisibility, and to keep bright that patriotic fervor in obedience to which our comrades, whose graves we now surround, gave up the ties of home and friends, and in the fore-front of the battle cheerfully laid down their lives. We come to renew our memory of the men who with us stood sentry over the nation, who in summer's fervid heat and amid winter's cold and storms upheld the glorious symbol of our country, and carried it through the tempest of battle until the last armed foe surrendered, to demonstrate by our presence and tribute that with us their memory is a sacred heritage, and that in this quiet sanctuary of the dead we seal anew our devotion to the cause for which they died. It has been said that republics are ungrateful. Perhaps it may be so, but we shall at least demonstrate that our comrades, whose privilege it has been to die that their country might live, are gratefully remembered by their surviving companions. Then as we scatter earth's fairest emblems, life's most fitting symbol, upon their lowly graves—as here to-day stalwart men and gentle women and little children bedew their resting-place with flowers and tears, the world shall know that the humblest of our slain brothers has a crown of remembrance beside which the diadems of princes and the dinael of wealth can furnish no comparison.

The Officer of the Day, Charles T. Jackson, then advanced from the centre of the north front, and taking a bouquet from the receptacle, placed it upon a grave and said.—

"In memory of the honored and heroic dead, whose remains here find shelter and repose, I deposit these flowers. May the lesson of purity which they symbolize rest in our hearts and incite in us the emotions of patriotism which they exemplified in life and in death."

The Junior Vice Commander then advanced from the centre of the east front, and said —

"In honor of our comrades slain in freedom's battles, or dying from wounds received in defence of all we hold most dear, I place these flowers upon this grave. The green turf above them will fade, these beautiful flowers will wither and die, but the lesson will remain, and our children, and their children, will be taught the duty of honoring those who died for their country."

The Senior Vice Commander advanced from the centre of the south front, and said —

"Death comes to us all; none shall escape his relentless mandate. The highest potentate and the humblest toiler must at last take their places in the bosom of the earth, and it becomes us to be ready for the messenger whose summons we must obey. Our comrades, upon whose graves we scatter flowers, and whose memories we thus revive and celebrate, died in the performance of the noblest of duties, and met the destroyer where every patriot would desire to meet him, beneath the folds of our starry banner, and in defence of that cause in which it is sweet and pleasant to die—the cause of our country. As the grass will spring anew from the storms and death of winter, as other flowers will come forth to take the place of these so soon to fade, so be it ours, for ourselves and our generation, to keep bright the memory of our fallen comrades."

Then the Chaplain advanced from the group of officers, and taking a bouquet of white flowers, said:—

"Out of his infinite mercy, the Father, without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls to the ground, has been pleased to remove from among us our comrades, and to maintain in our hearts that pure love for their memory due to such exalted patriotism and heroic death. As the symbol of that love, and of the purity of our intentions in this pious ceremony, I deposit these white flowers upon these graves. May the example of their actions and the lesson of their sacrifice remain with us, and continually teach us that next to the duty we owe to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, unselfish patriotism, and manly devotion to the country which shields and protects us, are the highest attributes and surest sign of that true nobility which raises men to be but little lower than the angels, and binds upon the brow the ineffaceable mark of the hero. May wisdom from on high shine into the hearts of our rulers, and so direct all their actions that the voice of the people may honor them as to-day it honors the lowly beds of the country's defenders."

Following the prayer by the Chaplain the comrade detailed for that duty performed that part of the ritual relating to deceased comrades who were in the naval branch of the service, an observance always carried out in Memorial Day exercises by Post 5. After this, in the usual order of exercises, taps are sounded and the ritual concluded. But this afternoon, for the first time, the Woman's Relief Corps, after decorating the urn in the soldiers' lot, performed a ritual for the unknown dead, including singing, "We Decked Their Graves Alike To-Day." The officers of the corps who conducted these exercises were Mrs. Willie Hitchings, President; Mrs. Sarah W. Westcott, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Lucy Russell, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Mary E. Knights, Secretary, and Mrs. Martha Moon, Chaplain.

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Their former foes retired to the woods at the foot of the hill, but soon emerged, marching silently, some steadily, others feebly, only the measured tramp of their feet or the song of a bird breaking the stillness which had settled upon all. On they pressed, up, up, some faltering as the incline grew steeper, but all animated with a determination to reach the summit, equally strong, yet how widely different from that which influenced them upon that terrible day, long past. Still upward they came—nearer, nearer, until as before they looked into the eyes of the men waiting to receive them. Then was the silence broken, not as of yore, by yells of hatred and defiance, but shout after shout rent the air, as swayed by a mighty impulse the enemies of old again advanced towards each other, and, with tears streaming down many a time worn face clasped hands as brothers of one people and one country.

In no other great war were the defeated to a similar extent benefited by defeat. The new South is a living proof of this. Sound judgment concedes an infinite gain to that section which has placed her where her genius and her chivalry entitle her to take her place—in line with the progress of the world.

Yet while the reconstructed South owes much to the Northern capital and vigor which have aroused it from the languor and listlessness of antebellum days, and developed its wonderful material resources, the colder North has also by contact absorbed much of the beauty and charm which has ever characterized the southern character and society, and both sections have been gainers.

What an irresistible wave of patriotism now sweeps the land from ocean to ocean. Love of country is the dominant sentiment from one end of this Union to the other. To-day, thank Heaven, ours is a common patriotism and a universal love of the flag. Never since Old Glory floated first in battle over Brandywine, on that September morning in 1777, has it appeared more beautiful than now. The first rays of the morning light fall upon it as it proudly waves over every section of our land and sea. The earliest zephyr kisses its waving folds. The first faint sunbeam, as it peeps over the eastern hills, flashes upon its glittering stars; but it needs no rhetoric to adorn it or eloquent oration to give it immortality. Heaven grant that the 45 stars on Old Glory to-day ever remain as bright and undimmed by hate or wrong as the Star of the East that the wise men saw overshadowing the spot where lay the Savior of the world.

It is a curious fact that when the soul thrills with any great emotion, the ordinary modes of expression seem inadequate. We can deal with the common affairs of every day life with common phrases, but when we confront something greater and higher than ourselves, the heart must sheath a voiceless thought that trembles on dumb lips for utterance. It is then we have need of music as our interpreter, to say the thing that is too sublime for our speech. The patriotism of the world has flowered into

The Great Battle Hymns

that are what the smallest and the greatest soul alike feel when there comes the roll of drum and the blare of bugle, and the locked ranks go out to die for their country. What the tongue cannot confess of home-sick longing, the heart sobs out in some simple ballad that runs about the campfires in the dusk. So it is that war is garlanded with music, and whether it is in the dull monotony of camp life when the soldier thinks of those he may never see again, or when he marches into battle, his cry is "give us a song to cheer." And oh, now often have I thought that quickly would come the time when there would be no one left to sing an army song, with a voice made tender by experience, by a memory of how it sounded in the days of the camp and the field—no one left who would remember the scenery of the song. But history is in this respect repeating itself, and our boys are to-day singing the same songs as we sang then in the long ago.

To my comrades, exclusively, let me say a few words. You will not wonder that I have been almost overwhelmed by the flood of emotions which this scene has awakened. Thirty-six years ago I left this city in response to duty's call. I look back over my career, filled with exciting incidents and some personal peril, and recall one act in which I take supreme satisfaction above and before almost every other act of my life—it was when I enrolled as a volunteer soldier. To-day I stand before you, not for an attempt by any words of mine to add to the grandeur and glory of our cause—it needs none. Not to heap contumely upon those who fought us; but in the thankfulness to God that we have been spared to recite again the deeds of our heroic dead and no less heroic living survivors of the grandest army that ever battled for the eternal right. You and I are here because we would have the world to know that the ties which bind us together were not severed by death, but hold us together, living or dead, in the bonds of an eternal comradeship. We are here to remind the gray haired mothers and widows that God permits not their sacrifice to be forgotten. Even if gloom and starless nights hang over some of you, have faith in the people, and in the great God who carried you safely through the battle and through all the years that have intervened. You are the lingering minor faction of a mighty host; but you will not linger long; those who love you may read with pain that 50,000 now annually muster for retirement to their eternal home. When you are gone the legacy of your fame, the story of your sacrifice, will be the priceless possession of liberty's successive generations. My comrades, crowd together! I urge upon you to stand in solid phalanx and by each other until the curtain is rung down on the final act of your lives. As your comrades have gone, so you will go, where the strongest has no dominion and the weakest needs no defense—a measureless sacrifice rewarded by immortal glory. While you live stand together.

Citizens of Lynn—Let me urge upon you to stand by these heroes while yet you may, and let the fragrance of their heroic deeds sweeten your lives. The debt of gratitude to these men and those gone before can never be liquidated, it requires a currency richer and purer than gold. These, and a few others, are all that are left of those who when the nation called the roll fell into line and struck along a pathway one end of which rested on a hearthstone where firelight and lovelight were gleaming, not knowing where the other end rested, yet knowing that every inch was danger, darkness and death. They moved in the line of the purpose of Him who sitteth upon the arc of the universe. They turned gunpowder into good government and the blood of sacrifice into the bread of immortal freedom. While yet they live hold them close to your hearts.

I witness here to-day a sight as thrilling as it is beautiful—this gathering of hundreds of the children of your public schools, entering so charmingly into the

Spirit of the Occasion.

I see they bear and wave aloft the starry banner of the Union while marching with almost soldierly precision to the inspiring, patriotic music. This is as it should be. Teach them not only the love of God and of home, but the love of country, and the future of our nation will remain secure.

One of the saddest hours of life is that in which, as we hold a loved comrade by the hand, he glides from our grasp into the shadow we call death. Vainly we put forth our hands for the familiar touch. It is not there, and tearfully we close up the ranks again. And note how the line is growing shorter, shorter. Within the last year a score of comrades of this post have passed over to the eternal camp ground. No word of mine or yours can enhance their glory; no failure to do them justice can make it less.

In yonder cemeteries, where soft winds blow, leaves rustle, and birds sing their sweetest songs, secure from harm, they slumber. Beneath the shadow of the clouds, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars, they are at peace.

"Sleep on, brave host; in death your sorrows ceased,
To you, our comrades gone, has come release
From all your pain; and your sad story
Has lost its grief—its charged to glory."

Let us not forget to give a thought to those who sleep in unknown graves. Nothing so saddens and depresses me as the sight of those headstones, of which I have seen thousands, marked "unknown." Beyond the knowledge of their comradeships we are in darkness; but life to them was just as dear as to those who lie beneath honored inscriptions and commemorative stones; home was just as sweet, hunger and thirst were just as hard to endure, fever as burning, wounds as painful and death was as sublime. It matters not, however, where our heroes sleep, for over their graves as well the nation is burning the incense of a grateful homage, a holy adoration, while nature spreads countenances of flowers alike upon every soldier's grave.

And now as I close let me invoke your benediction upon the graves of all the nation's honored dead. We feel, though the exercises of the day were mournful, that they were comforting and beneficial to all. And in the recurrence of Memorial Days—the beautiful daughters of memory and hope—all prejudices will be forgotten, all clouds vanish in a flood of light as grand as the material sun and hearts like meeting streams will flow forever on from North to South. Violence will be heard no more in the land, wasting nor destruction within her borders. And as this Union, proud, indestructible, indivisible, knit together by brotherly love and patriotic devotion—the peer of any nation, the triumph of the sovereignty of the people, the regal diadem of powers—redeemed and blessed with God's eternal smile, shall rise like some stalwart giantess, clad in robes of white, emblems of her purity, from between two worlds of water, her locks glistening with the spray of celestial glory, the angels bending from throne to sphere, will hush the music of their harps and ask, "Who is this that emerges from the sea, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?" Then in one grand, simultaneous shout from the sacramental host of God's elect will go up the response, "This is Columbia, the gem of the ocean, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

When the address was ended the huge bouquet of cut flowers was presented to the speaker by Capt. Adams in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the General made a felicitous response. Stiles's Band then introduced a novelty in the way of a patriotic patrol, the whole concluding with "The Vacant Chair," a stanza of which was sung, and then whistled by the members, a very effective combination, which was enthusiastically encored.

Then came the concluding feature of the evening, the singing of "Star Spangled Banner," by the children, which also included another beautiful tableau representing "Liberty and Cuba," the figures being the same as in the preceding tableau, except that Miss Lottie Chamberlain, representing Cuba, and wrapped in the folds of a Cuban flag, was added to the spirited picture. Cuba was clinging to the skirts of Columbia, while above her head were joined the swords of the army, navy and Columbia in defence of her liberty. An encore was heartily given.

Three hearty cheers was given for the flag, led by Capt. Adams, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the audience slowly dispersed, with the warm blood of patriotism coursing more rapidly through their veins.

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ITEM EXTRA

THREE O'CLOCK.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ervices at the Theatre a Fitting Close.

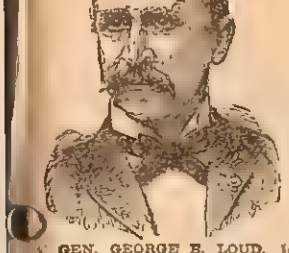
n Immense Audience Eagerly Attends.

en. Loud, of New York, Delivers a Stirring Address.

inging of the School Children a Feature.

Beautiful Tableaux Which Call Out the Patriotism.

Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed at e exercises in Lynn Theatre, Monday evening, at the closing meeting of emorial Day, 1898. Seldom has there en a more inspiring spectacle than at presented in the theatre, when e curtain rose, shortly after 8 o'clock, vealing as it did 300 of the school ildren of the city, massed on the age, with the row of gray-haired veterans in the front, and the immense oncourse of people in the body of the



GEN. GEORGE B. LOUD, Orator at Lynn Theatre.

hall. Every seat was taken, and around the walls of the theatre was a fringe of people standing. In the centre of the alcony was stationed Stiles's Band, nd in the centre of the body of the hall as massed the Grand Army veterans, hile on the left was the Woman's Relief Corps. The boxes were filled with embers of the city government.

The occasion was rendered all the ore interesting from the fact that it probably the last service that will be evoted exclusively to the veterans of e war of '61-65, for there is another ar now on, and within a year there ill be others for whom to hold memorial exercises. Whether it was the spirit f the times, or the belief that the ranks f the Grand Army are thinning so fast hat many of these occasions will not ow hold in the future, there was an enthusiasm mingled with the solemnity of he exercises that strongly appealed to all.

The speaker of the occasion was Gen. eorge B. Loud, of New York, who ented from Lynn during the late war; and his references to reunited country met with a ready response from the audience, all of whom seemed to be overjoyed at the spirit of patriotism which is sweeping over the entire country. There was a singular occurrence during the services. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles E. Davis, and though many heads were bowed when the Divine blessing was invoked, the sentiment of the prayer was such that scarcely had the "Amen" been said before there was a ripple of applause, which finally broke forth into loud acclaim

There were two very effective tableaux and there were several songs by the school children, which were encored. The selections by Stiles's Band were also encored. When the speaker had concluded his address, in accordance with the custom, he was presented with the handsome bouquet of cut flowers which adorned the table in the front of the stage, the presentation being made by Capt. J. G. B. Adams. At the close of the meeting there were three cheers for "Old Glory."

General Lander Post 5 and the Sons of Veterans gathered at headquarters at 7 o'clock, and just before 8 o'clock, with an escort of police and Stiles's Eighth Regiment Band, started for the City Hall, the veterans marching in column of fours, and receiving the speaker of the evening and the city government at the City Hall, from whence they marched to the theatre. The hall was filled immediately on their arrival, and a few minutes later the curtain went up, revealing the youthful faces of the children of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools massed upon the stage, the sides of which were flanked with the national colors and the State flag. The band opened the programme with a medley of patriotic airs, the main theme being the

"Star Spangled Banner."

Commander T. A. Manchester then said that he welcomed the vast audience in the name of the comrades of Post 5. "This day deepens in our hearts the memory of beloved. Let us join so reverently in these exercises that what we call Memorial Day may be to our dead their coronation." At the wave of the baton of Prof. J. E. Aborn, the school rose in their places and gave the school salute to the flag, as it was held in front of them. The children then sang "Hosanna" to Our Boys in Blue," in a spirited manner.

Rev. Charles E. Davis, of the First Methodist Church, then invoked Divine blessing, praying for the blessing of the Heavenly Father which alone a father can place upon the child whom he loves. After asking for the blessing upon the Grand Army, whose ranks were growing less and less each year, he said that the great war was over and we were now entering upon another great war. "Let Thy blessing rest upon the army that has done so much for us, and upon the army and navy, upon which we must now depend. Bring comfort and solace to those families bereaved by the war; death enters their homes before we know that they are at the front. God bless the family that makes an offering upon the altar of their country. Bless these young people who have pledged their allegiance and lives to their country, bless the squadrons, the armies and their Commanders. Help us to be purer in our patriotism, and help us to become a great nation by making us good." (Applause)

The children sang, "God Ever Glorious," to the accompaniment of Miss Bertha Wright on the piano. An excerpt from the speech of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg was then read by Captain Charles E. Chase, after which the children sang "God Bless the Soldier," which had for a setting a beautiful tableau, "The Goddess of Liberty," it being arranged on the rear of the stage, with a large American flag as the curtain. During the latter part of the song the curtain rose and revealed the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Carrie Armstrong. On either side were representatives of the army and navy in costume, William McFarlane representing the soldier and Stephen F. Madden, the sailor. The applause of the audience was deafening and the tableau had to be repeated. During this the children waved miniature flags, and the stage looked as if it had been transformed into "Old Glory." The tableaux were under the direction of Miss M. J. Littlefield.

Gen. George B. Loud then made the following address, being frequently interrupted by applause:—

The cycle of time has again unveiled this day of sweet and sorrowful memories, when we unite once more in paying the tender offices of peace with flowers. To-day, amid tears of sorrow for the hundreds of thousands of hearthstones made desolate, and tears of joy that the dead have not died in vain, we have journeyed to the resting places of our comrades "gone before," to commemorate their virtues and our fidelity to the remembrance of their devotion and self sacrifice.

Equal in the grandeur of its significance to any act that graces the calendar of history is the beautiful custom of twining memorial flowers, watered by the tears of those whose country they saved, around the graves of the nation's heroes.

To the memory of those who found death upon the field of glory, and others—heroes all—who have since dropped out upon life's weary march, the loyal, liberty loving people of this nation to-day pay tender tribute.

The father and mother with tottering footsteps, the widow and orphan with sparkling gems falling from eyes saddened by the memories of their costly sacrifice, the sister and brother, sighing again, to-day especially, "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and the devoted friend and warm hearted patriot, on bended knees and with uncovered head, all actuated by a common sympathy, purpose and love, scatter their floral offerings of fragrance and beauty upon our soldiers' graves; tender tributes upon hallowed ground, to patient endurance, valiant achievement and heroic death.

The custom of Memorial Day has called into existence demonstrations as rich in beauty as they are deep in pathos. In the strains of the elegy, the sound of the muffled drums, the pomp of the procession, the grandeur of the oration, and in the flowers—the deft and dainty handiwork of nature—we witness the most charming expression of any national sentiment the world has ever seen—the omnipotence of love.

As the purest, mightiest motive that prompts to loftiest deeds is love, so has it ever been and ever will be the impelling, constraining power to do and die. Love never fails! Faith may stagger and fail. Hope may die amid the throes of despair, but love survives the direst calamities of the darkest night and challenges the glory of the eternal stars.

He who leaves behind him almost every comfort—homes with which tender memories are associated, of firesides that were intact before his departure—and goes out to meet death upon the battlefield, manifests a spirit of love akin to that of which the Master speaks when He says:—"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

We have all perhaps been reminded of one fact to-day—that this is the very last Memorial Day during the life of this nation which will be devoted exclusively to the remembrance of the veterans of the war for the Union. God grant a speedy cessation of hostilities, a safe return of our loved ones and the mourning for brave heroes who may not return be in but a very few households of our land

No words of mine can enhance the loveliness and the fragrance of the expressions of the nation's gratitude and love. I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in all our hearts. That I cannot I need not remind you; therefore my song of tribute, feeble though it be, is to the true, the noble, the loyal, the generous, the fearless and the valiant patriots, whose joy it was to suffer, whose satisfaction and sublime resignation it was to die that the nation might live, and that none of the stars of our flag should be lost in the stripes. All hail to the men who with a smile on their faces and a cheer for "Old Glory," rushed to their battle-built graves. All majesty ascribe to those whose eagle eyes drew dim in the smoke of battle, and whose brave hearts stopped beating at the cannon's mouth. All glory to those who with persistence like a river and patience like a God, pressed onward and halted not till the last stronghold of rebellion lowered its standard. Grander than Greek and nobler than Roman they, who did their duty and blushed to find it fame. And, oh! how many there were. If stones to each were fashioned into one monument its summit would kiss the clouds in their transit. Where are they? Call the roll. Their names reverberate from earth to heaven—"All present or accounted for." Here to-day, the living answer for the dead; there the dead answer for the living.

There Is a Silent Army

among these comrades to-day. Invisible forms stand before them, invisible lips speak to them. To-day, all unheard by other ears, there comes to us the "left, left, left," as light and echoless as angels' footfalls. Their features are clear and distinct before our eyes, but oh, strange vision, while we are gray and scared by the finger of time they wear the impress of eternal youth. To-day we feel again the old inspiring elbow touch. We are again around the old camp fire; have listened once more to their songs of glee. Laughed with them; cried with them. Stood with them on the picket line in the silent watches of the night, and carried them to a quiet spot, if a quiet spot were accessible, when the deadly missile had done its work.

Fond memory has waved her magic wand and given them back to us lovingly for to-day. While busy scattering flowers upon the graves, and in all the exercises of the day, tender memories, retouched and quickened, have summoned from these mounds and from far off graves the comrades of other days.

Again before many of these comrades come visions of the early call on the days of battle as they came forth in response to see the camps glittering everywhere in the morning sunlight—the dear old flags streaming like meteors and beautiful as the rainbows of promise—the stern gravity upon the faces of the men transforming many a youthful countenance into that of mature serious manhood—the peculiar yelling sound in the distance, a sound they had never heard before and will never hear again.

"Oh! that 'time should bring that pathetic ring,
In the old war cry that leaped to the sky;
And fiercely soarded where the battle roared;
But at last grew faint like the dying's plaint,
When it rose and fell—the old rebel yell."

But oh, memory! thy chamber walls are hung with these unforgetable pictures:—Joy, hope, grief, sacrifice, loyalty, heroism, despair, victory. We must pass over these pictures to the one brightest and best of them all—the Virginian farmhouse—the apple-tree—the group of mud-splashed, war-worn officers in blue, the victorious hero Grant, in the centre, gazing at a broken despairing chieftain in gray as he rides slowly back to his few surviving and weeping veterans to tell them that the old army of northern Virginia will march no more, and that the confederacy has ended its career at Appomattox.

The union soldier, wrapped in the glory of sacrifice and heroic battle, is the grandest figure in modern history. In the long ranks of the noble slain he stands beside the Spartan Leonidas. Beside the great Regulus, who died that he might show to Punic faith the honor of a Roman. The 300 Greeks who fell at Thermopylæ have been dead 2300 years, yet the story of that grand sacrifice grows grander with every telling and more fragrant with the passing years. Dismembered Poland will be remembered when Russia is a forgotten name; and Hungary's exiled chief will be the Achilles of some future Illiad when his enemies are lost in the black forest of oblivion. The union soldier is a character no less grand and imposing than these. The war in which he won his immortal renown was Thermopylæ multiplied by thousands.

The image of the undaunted union soldier will be enshrined in every patriotic heart until the end of time. Patriotism will never die while his name is remembered and while his loved ones and friends gather around his grave to do him honor and learn from his career the lesson that it teaches.

The mission of the men who lie in soldiers' graves is not yet ended. Though dead yet do they live. Though mute, they yet speak. What rhetoric so eloquent as their pathetic repose. Earth claims their hallowed ashes, but their immortal spirits shall outlast the realms of space and become in us and all who come after, a spring of everlasting faith—faith in the country they have saved, faith in divine Providence, faith in the abiding ties of brotherhood; a faith that takes hold upon the earth with the grasp of love and the heavens with the bands of an unconquerable hope.

Thank God for the results of their labors. It has given to us the grandest, richest heritage mankind can bestow—a nation of honest homes and intelligent, patriotic citizenship. A land where liberty, wearing a crown of stars, holds the sceptre of justice over a God-fearing, liberty-loving, law-abiding, manhood and womanhood.

But our heroes are rapidly passing to

The Bivouac of the Dead.

They are moving in such solid phalanx that there is now no break in the line of march from shore to shore. The musketry of time is doing its work with amazing rapidity. Over seventy per cent. of the grand aggregate have whispered their answer to the roll call of the angel of peace. The glow of the fires which tell of their rest is seen above the mountains where the twilight gathers. And there, where sunshot clouds at morning's gate make a golden highway to the throne of God, with tattered banners floating to the breeze, with endless ranks, unbroken march the troops that, in their country's days of direst need, gave death themselves, their souls to glory gave. Gone—but they will from their graves guide patriotic American thought for centuries to come, much as does the humble Nazareno guide christian thought from the cross and by the agonies of Gethsemane. Gone—but in the light of memory we shall see them, and in history they will live, their deeds of valor and self-sacrificing devotion to their country recorded there, will be a "lamp unto their feet and a light unto the path" of those who shall come hereafter. Gone—and the rest are going. Only a few more summers, with their sweet flowers and sunshine, and all will be gathered again with unbroken ranks into one united army beneath the banner of eternal peace, in a bivouac lighted not by battle flames, but by the sun of God's unfailing love.

Every military history is sadly incomplete that does not make mention of the women of the war. Every Memorial Day address would be most deplorably lacking in its rich material that did not make mention of the brave, loyal, patriotic women of this land. To those of war's sad days belonged the sufferings and the sorrows without the glories. Theirs was the courage that sanctified the war. To the mother, who, praying for peace, yet urging her country's honor, the first to applaud the patriotism of her sons, who gave her first born, yea, in many instances her entire household. To the wife, with a smile mantling her blanched lips though her heart was breaking, as she embraced the husband of her love, the one being on earth who made life to her bright and beautiful, yet who sent him to the front with looks and words of hope which to her own throbbing breast sounded ominously like a death knell; to the sister who gave her brother, and to the maiden who gave her betrothed, and when he returned not made him a grave in her heart, in which life's hopes and life's love were silently buried, let me first pay my humble tribute. The history of these brave, heroic women has never been written, and we get but a glimpse of it. Only in the books of the recording angel are the sublime entries made.

God did not send woman unto earth merely to fulfill the lot of wifehood and motherhood; He sent her to be a helpmeet in every way—in the sweetest, deepest sense; a helpmeet to share the burdens and the joys of life, its shadows and sunshine, its victories and defeats, its successes and failures, its war and its peace; oh, how gloriously she shares them one and all. In the midst of the cares she uncomplainingly lifts the weightiest part of the burden upon her own heart and smiles because God gave her the strength and courage to smile when man would weep. In the darkest shadow she points to the rift in the clouds and tells how blue is the bit of sky she sees, until, by faith and hope, man sees it, too. In the victory she sings his praises with inspired sweetness. In defeat she softens his voice and nerves his heart with never-dying hopes; and in that terrible war she came, bearing the flag of truce to bind our wounds, to soothe our pillows and to pray at our bedside—in the hospital or upon the battlefield—wherever she found us. When on the eve of battle, did you ever feel the air soft with mother's blessing and tender solicitude, although far away? Did you ever fixedly gaze until you actually saw mother's beaming face, radiant with love and sublime faith in God, overarching your troubled mind? Did you ever cry mentally for help, and feel a strange touch on your hand, while soft, sweet words fell so lovingly and soothingly—'Have courage, my son, be brave!' Did the atmosphere turn to summer and golden clouds shine away your darkness? It was mother's prayer. You have felt it; so have I; and God forbid that the memory of it shall ever grow dim. Although that mother has long since slept under the sod—her life of devotion to her God and country closed here to bloom in a realm where the weary are at blissful rest, and where the clashing of steel and flashing fire of battle are unknown, yet still her voice whispers from the grave and her precious memory will surmount all the battlements of oblivion. Oh, how the mothers and wives felt that war if ever God in heaven was sad it seems He must have been when He looked in the crushed, sorrowing hearts of those women.

And we recall others—oh, how many there were—who were

Softening the Horrors of War,

moving with feathery tread among those whose lives were fast ebbing away—an angel host of ministering spirits—carrying their educated service into the hospitals and camps of the wounded, and in them we have seen the omnipotence of kindness, the lambent flame of sympathy, the tender, burning love that seeketh not its own. We cannot recall their names, for only a few are recorded in history, but their gentleness, their healing presence, their power, ten fold in delicacy and softness, are a part of the world's wealth.

And in the years that have passed, the loyal women of our nation have not forgotten their duty to country and to its saviors, as well as to the widows and orphans of our heroic dead. True charity is blind and always does its work under a thick veil. Never a cry of distress is unheeded. Our grand-womanhood, patriotic now as in the dark days are banded together under the appropriate names they have chosen—Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and others—for the laudable purposes they have proclaimed, and have penetrated the very heart of destitution and suffering, with an earnestness and sympathy that challenge comparison anywhere on this earth. What grand, heroic, magnanimous, charitable, Christian work this noble band of women have done many a grateful heart in your own city can tell. They have carried light into the darkness and sunbeams into desolate homes. Their gentle hands have lifted many a latchstring and they have entered where misery and despair have almost obscured the image of God, and by their tender ministrations and delicate, magnetic touch, have written impressions there that will shine immortal and undimmed. Few are they who know, but there are such angels in the world, whose works are unsung and whose sunshine is not seen save by those upon whom such blessed benedictions fall. Human glory is often fickle as the winds and transient as a rainbow, but their pillar in the temples of humanity and patriotism are assured forever. Women of Gen. Lander Corps, keep right on in your grand work. You are the light and crown and soul of our civilization; and you are sending out from your hearts and lives a glow of power and love that tinges the world with a brighter lustre. Pure and unselfish love and devotion, hallows, mellows and makes fragrant every hour of your lives.

Let us than kGod to-day and weave a garland also for all the patriotic women of our land—whose patriotism has been attested by the interest they have manifested in every work that leads up to patriotic citizenship. To-day in our land patriotism and home love are twin virtues that flourish instinctively in the heart of every true woman, and it is the kind of patriotism that gives to womanhood a robe of glory and a starry crown. What a power they wield. For the first half of human life as mothers they hold almost unlimited sway by the power of love; and you can no more wipe the impress of mother's love and character from the child than you can pluck out the stars from the firmament.

Sons of Veterans of Col. Mudge Camp, Comrades, if I may, for you are gradually and acceptably taking up the work and must later on assume most of the details, which your fathers will soon lay down. Be it yours to see to it that the spirit of the fathers of the republic and who maintained it through the greatest war of the world's history, live in you and those who come after you. Ever feel that this is your country, and that you have a personal proprietorship in the glowing lustre of its history, the honor of its name, and its leadership among all the nations, in the great work and march of civilization—the invincibility of its constitution and laws, and the glory and grandeur of its educational advancement, its enlightened free press, its open Bible and its unsullied flag. Be proud, as you may, of the blended honors of your country's battlefields, radiant with the common glory of your fathers—a few of whom yet pace the quiet walks of life. You as an equal inheritance in the fame and renown of her illustrious men. There is no royal road to greatness—no royal road to anywhere worth traveling, highest prerogative is to walk the path your fathers have trodden. To gain this nation through its pathway to future greatness and grander achievement is your loftiest mission. The dawn of the 20th century is almost upon us. The eastern sky is already ablaze with his coming. With the beam of each morning sun there appears the foregleams of the nation's future glory. The future of the Republic is in the hands of its patriotic sons, queenly majesty of its noblest daughters, and the Eternal God.

Our Republic stands to-day upon a Gibraltar foundation, and throughout its length and breadth, its dominion is complete and its security is in the hearts of the free and united people whose government it is. Slavery, the dark, cankerous blot which for so many years stained its escutcheon, has been wiped away forever, and henceforth no man is a slave, and every man is a sovereign. To-day the vanquished and the victor, broadened and ennobled by sacrifice, refined and purified by suffering, are equally loyal to our glorious flag. The occurrences of the past few months have blotted out the last lingering traces of the sharp outlines of events that were once burned into every heart.

To-day

No Longer the Blue and Gray,

but Americans and patriots all—are themselves shoulder to shoulder under the waving folds of "Old Glory" united by an unflinching purpose to protect the honor of our country.

The love of liberty which has led this nation to interfere for the sake of humanity on behalf of the little band of patriots struggling to free their island from the yoke of Spanish oppression and misrule, has been manifested alike by the North and South, and have risen above the smoke and the fog and cloud of sectional strife into the serene and stainless air of boundless patriotism. Throughout the southland the Memorial Day services are participated in by the survivors of both armies, and the gardens of the region of flowers and fragrance are stripped of their choicest treasures to be laid impartially upon the "low green tents" where sleep the youthful heroes who, though ranged in deadly warfare each against the other, counted life nothing when duty called.

It is said that some three years ago there was a gathering upon the battlefield of Gettysburg of the survivors of the opposing forces who met in bloody conflict at the historic stone wall upon the third day of that holocaust.

Upon the occasion of the reunion the men who had worn the blue upon that dreadful day again placed themselves at the wall where they had once waged with bitterest hatred in their hearts.

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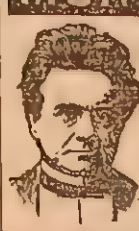

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DYSPEPSIA CURE

Lynn June 2 1898

Fifteen hundred and thirty-seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William W. Stevens was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles H. McIntire as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form at 8 o'clock Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of May 26 were read and approved. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

2 W. report

Balance from last week	566.67
Receipts	66.00
Total	632.67
Expended	6.00
Balance on hand	626.67

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file, referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications

Communications from the President of Lander Relief Corps No. 29 asking for the use of the hall and from Mr. O. E. Jackson, Principal of the English High School requesting the loan of a flag were read and placed on file.

Sick report

Visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young about the same, John Macfarlane, better, Richard J. Emerson, more comfortable,

Walter S. Jones, well and out. No report was received from Comrade L. E. Parker.

Sick. Comrade William H. Nason No. 76 Easton avenue was reported sick.

Death of C. E. Bond. The Commander reported the death of Comrade Charles E. Bond which occurred on May 29th.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Samuel A. Hall	3.00
For watching with Chas. E. Bond	8.00
For watching with John Macfarlane	14.00
For watching with Wm. H. Packard	2.00
For watching with William H. Given	3.00

Application Rhodes The application of Jonathan Rhodes Co. C 51st Mass Vols. was read and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Report of Fin. Com. The Finding Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of April and finding the same correct.

Comrade Augustus J. Hoitt from the entertainment committee requested the use of the hall for rehearsals for an entertainment for the benefit of families of soldiers now in service. The request was granted.

Thanks to undertakers Comrade Patrick S. Carey returned the thanks of friends of soldiers buried in the Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's Cemeteries for the attentions shown by the Post. He also moved that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Geo. B. Loud, Geo. W. Pinder, Charles E. Davis, Arthur J. Tilling, Ed-

[illegible] Dziu, and William F. Frost Woman's Relief Corps No. 29, Lieut Col. Chas. R. Hodge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans, the Classical and English High Schools Battalions, Canton City of Lynn, Patriarchs Militant, the Teachers and Pupils of the public schools and all others who assisted in the exercises of Memorial Day. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade Augustus J. Coldt it was voted to grant the request of Principal Jackson of the English High School for the use of a flag on Friday next, and on motion of the Adjutant Lincoln Relief Corps No. 29 was granted the use of the hall for June 4th.

Action of Com. endorsed

It was moved by Comrade Alexander S. Wright that the action of the Commander in ordering the Post to attend the funeral of R. O. Burnham of Co. D 8th Regt. M.V.M. be ratified and that the officers be a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The motion was adopted.

The number of comrades present was 71

The Post was closed in form at 8-50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Sergt Major.

Lynn June 9 1878

Fifteen hundred and thirty-eighth regular meeting of Emerald Lodge No. 1 No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade John T Marshall was detailed as inside guard, no outside guard being necessary as the meeting was necessarily held in the lower hall.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting was read and approved. The weekly report
Report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	625.67
Received	210.50
Total	833.17
Expended	70.00
Balance on hand	763.17

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young about the same, John Macfarlane, a little better, L. E. Parker, returned out. William H. Vasey, not called, Nothing from Comrade Richard J. Emerson.

New sick Comrades Milton Barnard No. 12 Church street, George T. Cobbett No. 122 Walnut street and Albert A. Davis Smithstreet were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Paul A. Bird	3.00

For watching with William H. Nason 4.00
For watching with William H. Packard 4.00
For watching with John Macfarlane 14.00

Watchers cont'd. The watchers with Comrades Nason and Macfarlane were ordered to be continued

A motion offered by Comrade Chas. H. Baker that the examining committee be instructed to report favorably on the application of Jonathan Rhodes was after some discussion withdrawn.

Com. on res. on Decd. The Commander appointed the following named comrades a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles E. Bicknell, William H. Messinger, Henry B. Publicover and Robert J. Haines.

The number of comrades present was 58

The Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn June 16 1898

Fifty-hundred and thirty-ninth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William H. Frask was detailed as inside guard, no detail being made for outside guard.

Commander Hanchett called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 9 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	763.17
Received	45.00
Total	808.17
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	808.17

Q.M. report

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and William A. Nason about the same, John Macfarlane, Richard J. Emmond and George W. Cobbett improving, Milton Sargent somewhat better.

New sick — Comrade Warren Kimball of Major Howe Post No. 47 Haverhill, Mass residing at No. 19 Union Court was reported sick.

Death of A. H. Davis, R. S. Mowill — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Albert H. Davis which occurred June 9th and that of Comrade Reuben S. Mowill which occurred June 11th. He appointed as a committee on

Coms. on res. resolutions on Comrade Davis, Comrade James D. Alley, William R. Hoyt and Augustus H. Fuller and on Comrade Morill William A. Frazer, Samuel W. Healey and Fernando F. Lawrence.

Donations The following donations were granted
To Comrade Saml. A. Hoie 3.00
For watching with W. H. Nason 14.00
For watching with John Macfarlane 18.00

Rhodes elected. The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of Jonathan Rhodes of Co. C 51st Mass. Vols. and on ballot he was declared elected.

T. M. Whiffin re-instated Thomas M. Whiffin a dropped member of this Post was on motion of the Quartermaster restored to membership.

Excursion to the Weirs Comrade Charles H. Baker moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of making an excursion to the Weirs during the last week of August and that the committee report at our next meeting. The motion was carried and the Commander appointed Comrades Charles H. Baker, Joseph E. Shaw, Alexander S. Wright, Joseph E. Howard and Clarence M. Sprague on the committee

An interesting letter was read by the Officer of the Day from Comrade William Hand in England.

The number of comrades present was 63
The Post was closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Dec 23 1878

Fifty-fourth and forty-eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William W. Stevens was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Henry B. Preble as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock Commander Manchester in the chair. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster Treas was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	808.17
Received	72.00
Total	880.17
Expended	8.00
Balance on hand	872.17

Communications

Communications from Benj. Stone Jr. Post No. 68 Dorchester, Mass. and Isabel C. Livingstone, President of the Outlook Club were read and placed on file.

Presents from Mrs Steams

A letter was also read from Mrs. Dr. Isaac W. Stearns presenting to the Post two volumes for the library, also a sponge used by our late Comrade Stearns for administering chloroform to patients in surgical cases during his term of service in the War of the Rebellion. On motion of the Adjutant the gifts from Mrs Stearns were accepted, the thanks of the Post to be extended to the donor.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young about the same, John Macfarlane, improving, William H. Nason, very sick, Hector Tangent, better and out, George H. Dobbett, well and out. No report was received from Comrade Richard J. Emerson.

Un sick — Comrade William H. Bacon Euclid Ave. was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade William H. Bacon	5.00
For watching with Wm. H. Nason	14.00

Watches — The watch with Comrade Nason was ordered to be continued and one was ordered to be provided for Comrade Bacon if deemed necessary.

Res. on death A. A. Davis — The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Albert A. Davis presented the following which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas; It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death Comrade Albert A. Davis, therefore be it,

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Davis we have taken from our midst, one with whom our relations have been socially and personally of a deep respect and friendship that seldom exists in this short life.

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Albert A. Davis the city has lost an

exemplary citizen and the community a genial and pleasant companion, a kind friend and in his many years as a public servant before the people of our city his many manly acts endeared him to all classes. We feel that his death will be a serious loss to the many other associations so active in life and whom so well know.

Resolved: That we extend to his widow and family our fullest and heartfelt sympathies in this terrible affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of Comrade Davis, also, that the same be spread upon the records of the Post.

(Signed) James D. Alley
William R. Hoyt
Augustus A. Fuller } Com.

Report on B. Shaftoe

The Quartermaster, for the committee on Ways and Means made a partial report on the result of the Opera of "Bobby Shaftoe" lately produced at the Lynn Theater under the auspices of the Post estimating the profit of the undertaking to be about $500.00 Comrade Joseph E. Howard reported progress for the committee on Excursion to the Weirs. The committee was given another work in which to finish their work. No. present 48. Closed in form at 8:25

Chas. E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt-Major

Lynn June 30 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Peter Stillman as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 23 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	872.17
Received	41.00
Total	913.17
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	913.17

Communication

Communications from the committee on Fourth of July celebration of the City Government inviting the Post to join in the procession on that day and from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Street M. E. Church extending to the Post an invitation to attend church on the morning of July 3, were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade Aaron Young, comfortable, John Macfarlane, better, Richard J.

Emerson, Nos Lovell, William H. Nason & Little Feller, William H. Bacon very sick.

New sick — Comrade Moses A. Ripley No. 110 Rockdale Avenue was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

For watching with W. H. Bacon	8.00
For watching with W. H. Nason	14.00

Watches contd. — The watches in the above cases were ordered to be continued.

Dues to be paid — The Relief Committee recommended that the dues to July 1st of the following named comrades be paid from the Relief Fund. The recommendation was on motion of Comrade J. O. Willey adopted. (The list of names appears at the end of this record)

Report of Rel. Com. — Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for the month of May and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Memorial Day expenses — The Quartermaster reported the expenses for Memorial Day to be $667.75. Received from the City $500.00 leaving a deficiency of $167.75 which he moved be paid. His motion was adopted.

Report of Aud. Com. — The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee and for Memorial Day and that they found them correct. The report was placed on file.

The committee on resolutions on the

Resolutions C. E. Bird

death of Comrade Charles E. Bird presented the following which were adopted by a rising vote.

The members of this Post are again called upon to lament the loss of one of their number, Comrade Charles E. Bird, late of the U. S. Navy

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of Comrade Bird the country has lost a gallant & defender who followed the flag to all parts of the world when duty called and our city loses an upright and valuable citizen.

Resolved; That this Post sympathizes sincerely with the family of our late comrade in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post and that one be forwarded to the family.

(signed) Henry B. Peble
for the committee.

Use of hall to W.R.C. No. 29

Comrade John D. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee read a request from Lincoln Relief Corps No. 29 for the use of the hall on Wednesday evening July 6th and on his motion the request was granted.

Report of Com. on Excursion to Weirs

Comrade Charles H. Baker from the committee to consider the expediency of an excursion to the Weirs reported that the committee deemed such an

excursion advisable and moved that a committee of seven be appointed to make the necessary arrangements the excursion to take place during the last week in August starting on Tuesday and returning on Friday. Also that the Post furnish round trip tickets, each comrade to pay his own personal expenses. Comrade James Fry moved as an amendment that the present committee with the addition of two comrades serve as a committee of arrangements. This amendment was accepted by Comrade Baker.

It was moved by the Officer of the day that the report of the committee be accepted and that the same committee with the addition of two others be authorized to make the necessary arrangements. The motion was carried and the Commander appointed Comrades John J. Cunningham and George T. Smith on the committee.

July 4th. Appropriation

On motion of Comrade James Fry it was voted that the sum of $15.00 be appropriated for the celebration of the Fourth of July, to be expended under the direction of the Camp-fire Committee.

It was moved by Comrade George N. Burrill that the Post attend the services at the Boston Street M.E. Church on the morning of July 3d, also that a notice thereof be inserted in the Daily Item. The motion was adopted.

Comrade Daniel Eagle moved that

Motion to parade July 4 — the Post participate in the parade on July 4th by entering a feature. Comrade Jamieson moved to lay the motion on the table and this was declared carried. Comrade Earle

Appeal — Earle appealed from the decision of the chair, which however was sustained by a vote of the Post, 33 voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Comdr. sustained

It was moved by the Adjutant that the following list of members standing on the "suspended list" on the semi-annual report of December 31 1897 be dropped from membership, but a motion to lay on the table for one week was carried.

Joseph T. Arnold	George E. Beal
E. W. Choate	Nelson F. Coburn
A. De Laski	George W. Frost
Charles H. Howard	Nathan B. Lewis
Charles M. Mower	Lewis Mower
Levi R. Pierce	Fireman W. Pillsbury
Charles H. Robinson	James S. Russell
Henry M. Smith	Frederick R. White
Charles H. Worthen	James H. Wyer

Comrades suspended — The Quartermaster presented the following list of names of comrades in arrears for dues and liable to suspension. On motion of Comrade Eli N. Wall it was voted that they be declared suspended and also that they be notified of the action of the Post

Frank H. Bunill — Edwin A. Bunker
Joseph N. Colcord — Daniel N. Eaton
John C. Estes — Thomas E. Dewitt
Michael Devin — L. C. Filch
Nathan B. Fletcher — Daniel S. Goggins
Lewis W. Granger — Hubbard W. Hall
Joseph W. Hartshorn — George W. Hoyt
Charles F. Ingalls — Arthur W. Larkin
George E. Marsh — Dennis McCloskey
John A. Nye — Edwin Roswell
Edwin A. Sprague — William H. Talbot
William D. Taylor — Harrison C. Trask
Timothy B. Watson — Charles F. Wentworth
Otis A. Whitcomb — Eugene Wood
William P. Wood.

Comrade Patrick E. Cuny read a communication from Comrade W. H. Seamans Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of California in reference to the raising of a regiment of veterans in California. On motion of Comrade Cuny the Adjutant was instructed to communicate with Comrade Seamans

The number of comrades present was 52

The Post was closed in form at 10 o'clock P.M.

Dues to July 1st to be paid for following named comrades by the Relief Com.
Watson Bates, Loring C. Clark.
Charles K. Cooper, John E. Jones
William Minton, William S. Norton
George E. Wentworth.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant,

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 7 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-second regular meeting of Colonel Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Joseph E. Howard as inside guard.

The meeting was opened at eight o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of June 30th were read and approved. The

2 W. report — weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	913.17
Received	135.00
Total	1048.17
Expended	977.03
Balance on hand	71.14

The monthly and semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster were also read and placed referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Bacon Young and Richard J. Emerson about the same John Macfarlane, much better, William H. Tasson a little better, William H. Bacon very sick, Boscia Ripley, improving.

Donation — The following donation was granted

To Comrade William H. Bacon	3.00
To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade James H. Weir	3.00

To Comrade Samuel E. Blair 300
To family of Bernard McKenna 300
For watching with William H Bacon 800
For watching with William H Nason 1400

Watches cont'd. The watches with Comrades Bacon and Nason were ordered to be continued.

Adjt's report The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Report of W.R.C. The quarterly report of General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 was read and accepted for the files.

Funds to be provided Comrade William I Pike moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to provide a suitable number of suitable fans for the use of the members of the Post. Comrade William H. Goodwin moved an amendment that the fans be for the use of the occupants of this hall. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was adopted.

Comrades dropped from rolls The list of names of comrades liable to be dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, which was reported at the meeting of June 30th, was taken from the table for consideration. On motion of Comrade Thos. H Baker the name of Comrade Frederick R. White was stricken from the list and that of Comrade Nelson F. Coburn was also stricken out on motion of the Quartermaster. The following named comrades were then by vote of the Post dropped from the rolls.

Joseph P Arnold George E. Beal
E. W. Choate A. De Lasky

George W. Frost — Charles M. Howard
Nathan B. Lewis — Charles M. Mower
Lewis Moore — Levi R. Pierce
Simeon M. Pillsbury — Charles H. Robinson
James S. Russell — Henry M. Smith
Charles H. Northend — James H. Wyer

Report of Hall Com.

Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee made the report of the committee for the quarter ending June 30th and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

To Hall Com. $800

On motion of Comrade Phillips it was voted that the sum of $800 be appropriated for the use of the committee for the ensuing quarter.

J. E. Howard to Hall Com.

Comrade Joseph E. Howard was appointed by the Commander a member of the Hall Committee for eighteen months.

Comrade Charles H. Baker made report of progress for the Committee on Excursion to the Weirs.

The number of comrades present was 45

The Post was closed in form at 9-05 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 14 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-third regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John H. McKenney as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Commander Merrichster. The records of the meeting of July 7th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report. The monthly report of the Treasurer as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance on hand	71.14
Received	204.50
Total	275.64
Expended	167.75
Balance on hand	107.89

Communications. Communications from a committee from Phil H. Sheridan Woman's Relief Corps No. 34 Salem, announcing a union to be held at Salem Willows on July 27th; from the Pension Bureau in relation to the execution of pension vouchers and from Comrade Frank F. Harding of Providence R. I. proposing to furnish a library to the Post were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: Comrade Aaron Young about the same, Richard

J. Emerson, slightly improved John Macfarlane and Rozia Ripley, better and out, William H. Bacon no better. William H. Nason about the same.

New sick — Comrade Allen M. Norton, corner of Union and Buffum Streets was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Reid	3.00
To Comrade Samuel E. Blair	3.00
For watching with W. H. Nason	14.00
For watching with W. H. Bacon	14.00

Watches contd — The watches with comrades Nason and Bacon were ordered to be continued.

J. Rhodes mustered — Jonathan Rhodes who was elected June 16th was introduced and duly mustered a member of the Post.

Comrade Charles H. Baker reported progress for the committee on Excursion to the Weirs and was followed by Comrades Joseph E. Shaw and Quartermaster Sprague who supplemented the report.

Drum-corps for Weirs. — On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright the committee were authorized to procure a drum-corps to accompany the post on the trip.

Resolutions R. S. Morill. — The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Ruben S. Morill were read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade

Reuben S. Morill respectfully report the following.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sorrow to record the death of another comrade who proved his loyalty to the flag of his Country in the time of its peril.

Resolved, That in the death of our late comrade we are again forcibly reminded that our ranks are being depleted from day to day and in a few years the last comrade will have been mustered out and crossed the river to join the Grand Army of the Republic on the other shore.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post.

signed) William A. Fraser
for the committee.

Laid on table On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall it was voted that the proposition of Comrade Gladding of Providence R.I. to procure a libiary for the Post be laid on the table.

Ex. fund to committee On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the "Excursion Fund" be turned over to the Committee on "Excursion to the Weirs".

Comrade James Frey moved that the officers of the Post attend the re union of Corps No. 34 N.H.V.

in full uniform. An amendment to this motion was offered that the invitation be accepted and that all comrades attend who can. This amendment was carried and the motion as amended was on motion of Comrade Joseph E Shaw laid on the table.

C M Moore
O H Miles
reinstated

Comrades Charles M. Moore and Orrin H. Miles dropped members of the Post, were, on motion of the Quartermaster and by vote of the Post, duly restored to membership.

The number of comrades present 53

The Post was closed in form at 10-10

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. F. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 21 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-fourth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade George W. Willey as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of July 14th were read and approved.

Q.M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	107.89
Received	103.00
Total	210.89
Expended	10.00
Balance on hand	200.89

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and Richard J. Emerson about the same, William H. Nason failing, William H. Bacon very sick, Allen M. Norton somewhat better.

New sick Comrade E. Becher Bartlett No. 32 Washington Avenue and William L. David Elm Street were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Sumner H. Kelly	3.00
To Comrade Samuel E. Blair	3.00

For watching with William H. Bacon 14.00
For watching with Wm. H. Nason 14.00
For watching with Allen M. Norton 5.00

Watches cont'd — The watches in the above named cases were ordered to be continued.

Receipts of B. Shaftoe — The Quartermaster reported the receipts of the production of the Opera of Bobby Shaftoe showing a balance of profit of $506.79. This amount, was on motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker, ordered to be turned over to the Relief Fund.

Comrade Baker made a report of progress for the committee on Excursion to the Weirs.

To repair basement — Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee asked for an appropriation of $50.00 to defray the expense of sheathing the ceiling of the room in the basement used for a barber-shop. By vote of the Post the appropriation was ordered.

$25.00 to Mass. V.A. Asso. — Comrade William J. Pike moved that the Post donate to the Mass. Vol. Aid Asso. $25.00 the money to be taken from the Relief Fund. Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved to refer the matter to the Relief Committee, to be reported upon this evening. This motion was carried and the committee reported favorably on the proposition. The motion of Comrade Pike was then carried.

The number of comrades present was 55

The Post was closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary, Serg't Major

Charles E. Chase, Adjutant.

Lynn July 28 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Albert Clark as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of July 21st.

Report were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	200.89
Received	129.00
Total	329.89
Expended	000
Balance on hand	329.89

Communications General Orders No. 7 National Head Quarters, Circular letter No 1 from Department Head Quarters, conveying information relative to the National Encampment and a circular from the Essex County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic announcing a convention to be held on Saturday August 6th were read and placed on file.

Sick report The following reports were received from visitors to sick comrades. Comrade Richard J. Emerson about the same, William L. Baird, better

Allen M. Norton, a little better
William H. Bacon, very sick. No reports were received from Comrades Aaron Young, William H. Nason and Edward B. Bartlett.

New sick. Comrade John L. Packer was reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade John H. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To Samuel A. Blair	3.00
To widow of Reuben S. Monill	3.00
To family of Bernard McKenna	3.00
For watching with W. H. Bacon	14.00
For watching with W. H. Nason	14.00
For watching with A. M. Norton	10.00

Watches con. The watches in the above named cases were ordered to be continued.

Report of Rel. Com. Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for the month of June and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Aud. Com. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee, Hall Committee and Entertainment Committee to July 1st and found the same correct.

Excursion Comrade Charles H. Baker, Chairman of the Excursion Committee gave some further information in regard to the excursion to the Weirs and moved

Escort to be tendered.

that the services of the Post as an escort be tendered Past Commander in Chief John G. B. Adams, Comrade William H. Olin Secretary of State and others to be the guests of the New Hampshire Veteran Association on that occasion. The motion was carried.

Report on Carnival of Opera.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright, Treas. of the committee in charge of the entertainment entitled Carnival of Opera recently produced at the Lyceum Theater for the benefit of the fund for the relief of soldiers and their families reported as the result of the undertaking all bills paid and that $534.00 had so far been turned over to the City Treasurer, a few tickets yet remaining to be heard from.

On motion of Sergeant Major George H. Gay a committee consisting of Comrades Albert F. Carlton William J. Pike and Alexander S. Wright were appointed by the Commandery to prepare a list of delegates to the Essex County Convention.

Q.M.G. buy flags.

The Quartermaster produced a sample flag suitable for Memorial Day proposed, stating that a lot could be procured now at a low rate. On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey he was authorized to purchase the lot if on examination he deemed it advisable.

The committee to nominate a list of delegates to the Essex County Convention presented the following names

Delegates to Essex Co. Conv.

Clarence W. Sprague	Charles Mansfield
Thomas E. Ward	Charles W. Baker
Charles H. Chapman	Charles E. Peckham
Charles T. Jackson	Henry B. Preble
Archelaus P. Kelly	Frank G. Kelly
Theodore A. Manchester	Eben T. Roberts
Roswell C. Sanborn	William J. Pike
Dexter E. W. Stone	George W. Burrill
Charles E. Chase	Eben K. Storer

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright the Adjutant was instructed to cast our vote for the foregoing list of delegates which having been done they were declared elected. The delegates were empowered to fill any vacancies which might occur in the delegation.

Captains for Wars Exten.

The Commander announced the following appointments fro the Wars Extension. Comrades William H. McFarlane, Charles Mansfield, Lauren W. Packer, Charles Chapman, Thomas W. Burckes, James H. Andrews, William P. Conway, Michael Scannell, Owen Kenny and George W. Burrill to be captains of companies.
Comrades Charles E. Rogers, George E. Jillson and Stephen F. Madden to be color-bearers and Comrades James Mooney and Charles R. Mansfield to be marshals.

The number of comrades present 62

The Post was closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. E. Cary
Serg't. Major.

Lynn Aug 4 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-sixth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Owen Hibbert as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock Senior Vice Commander Kelly in the chair. The records of the meeting of July 28th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster were read and placed on file.

2. Mr. Hibbert

Balance from last week	329.89
Received	56.00
Total	385.89
Expended	000
Balance on hand	385.89

The Quartermaster also read his monthly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades William H. Bacon and William H. Vason, failing, William L. Baird, Allen M. Norton and John L. Parker, better and out, John Macfarlane about the same. No reports were received from Comrades Aaron Young, Richard C. Emerson and Edward B. Bartlett.

Comrade John H. Cummings of Nahant was reported sick.

Nahant sick

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade John N. Cummings	3.00
To Comrade Samuel A. Hill	3.00
To widow of Reuben S. Monill	3.00
To widow of Bradley Attwood	2.00
To Mr Walstead, a distitute soldier	3.00
For watching with William H. Bacon	14.00
For watching with William N. Nason	14.00
For watching with Allen M. Norton	10.00

Watches cont'd — The watches with Comrades Bacon, Nason and Norton were ordered to be continued and one was authorized for Comrade Cummings if deemed necessary.

Transportation for delegates — Comrade James Fry moved that the Quartermaster be authorized to furnish transportation for the delegates to the Essex County Convention to be held on August 6th. An amendment offered that the transportation be by the Boston and Maine railroad was adopted and the motion of Comrade Fry, as amended, was carried.

The number of Comrades present was 42

The Post was closed in form at 8-40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Aug. 11 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-seven th regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Leonard E. Howard as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of August 4th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file:

Weekly report

Balance from last week	385.89
Received	145.75
Total	531.64
Expended	4.30
Balance on hand	527.34

Communication

A communication from Comrade John G. B. Adams, Past Commander in Chief accepting the tender by the Post of an escort at the reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans, at the Weirs, was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and William H. Vason, about the same, Richard L. Dinsmore quite sick, William H. Bacon, failing, Edward E. Bartlett well and out, Allen M. Norton better and out, John Kee, same, quite comfortable, John H. Cummings at Soldiers Home

Donations The following donations were granted
For watching with W. H. Bacon 14.00
For watching with W. H. Nason 14.00
For watching with F. H. Norton 10.00
For watching with F. H. Cummings 8.00

Watches cont. The watches with Comrades Bacon and Nason were ordered to be continued.

Comrade Charles H. Baker chairman of the Excursion Committee reported the arrangements for the trip to the Weirs completed.

Com. to invite guests, On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw it was voted to authorize the Excursion Committee to invite such guests to accompany the Post on the Excursion as they may deem advisable.

Comrade Quartermaster Sprague gave an account of the meeting of the Essex County Convention of the G. A. R. announcing that the annual re-union and parade would be held in Gloucester on Saturday Sept. 24th.

The number of comrades present 57

The Post was closed in form at 8-25 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn - Aug. 18 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-eighth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Herbert A. Walton as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of August 11th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	527.34
Received	110.75
Total	638.09
Expended	19.62
Balance on hand	618.47

Communications

Letters from Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell Mayor of the city and from Judge John W. Berry severally accepting invitations to accompany the Post on the excursion to the Weirs, and from Captain Henry B. Goodridge Mass. Vol. Mil. (retired) acknowledging in behalf of Captain Williams and the officers of Co. I 8th Mass. V. S. Solo., the courtesies extended by the Post on the occasion of the funeral of Private Frank H. Knickey of said company, and General Orders No. 3

from the Post Commander, were read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade Aaron Young, about the same, Richard I Emerson not so well William H Nason, very low, William H Bacon failing fast, John Macfarlane about the same

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Capt. A. Hill	3.00
To widow of Reuben B. Morrill	2.00
For watching with William H. Nason	14.00
For watching with William H Bacon	14.00

Markers for the Weirs — Comrades James White and Hiram Foster were detailed as markers for the excursion to the Weirs in place of Comrades James Kinney and Charles H. Knowlton who will not be present.

By-Law suspended — On motion of Comrade William H. Goodwin it was voted to suspend the operation of Article 2 of the By-laws for one week, so that no meeting of the Post will be held on August 25th.

The number of comrades present was 67

The Post was closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

The watches in the above named cases were ordered to be continued and a man during the day-time was authorized in case of Comrade Bacon.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't-Major.

Lynn Sept. 1 1898

Fifteen hundred and forty-ninth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles McCarty was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Thomas E. Ward as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Senior Vice Commander in the chair. The records of the meeting of August 18th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	618.47
Received	68.00
Total	686.47
Expended	3.00
Balance on hand	683.47

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communication

General Orders No. 8 National Headquarters and General Orders No. 5 Department Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Jonathan Fosing and Richard S. Simson report the same. Comrade John Macfarlane letter and six. Comrade James Dunbar, Lynnfield and Comrade Edmund H. Watt Strawberry Ave.

New sick

were reported sick. The Commander reported the deaths of Comrades William H. Nason which occurred Aug. 18 William H. Bacon occurring Aug. 19th George N. Smith Aug. 23 and John H. Cummings which occurred Sept. 1st. He appointed the following named committees to prepare suitable resolutions

Death of Nason Bacon Smith Cummings

Com. on resolutions

On the death of Comrade Nason Comrades Joseph E. Shaw, George F. Putnam and Torrey Peabody.

On the death of Comrade Bacon, Comrades Martin McDermott, Lewis Frey and Geo. T. Chase

On the death of Comrade George N. Smith Comrades Silas Stillman Nathaniel H. Mellon and George A. Hunt.

On the death of Comrade Cummings Comrades Gustavus A. Badger, Charles Chamberlain and Henry E. Hay.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade James Dupas	3.00
For watching with William H. Nason	8.00

C. Eastman elected.

On the application of Comrade Charles Eastman for transfer from Aaron Helmer Post No. 464 Department of New York the Examining Committee reported favorably and on a vote being taken he was declared elected.

Report of Rel. Com.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report to August 1st which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Aud. Com.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quar-

Quartermaster to Sept. 1st 1898 and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee to August 1st 1898 and finding the same correct.

Post to attend Cty. Parade

On motion of Comrade James Gray it was voted that the Post attend the annual re-union and parade of the Essex County Association of Posts of the G.A.R. to be held at Gloucester Sept. 24 and that the officers of the Post be a committee to arrange for the same.

Comrade William L. Pike moved that the fare for the round trip for all comrades attending the parade be paid from the excursion fund. Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved an amendment that the expense of the dinner for comrades attending the parade be paid from the same fund. This amendment was lost and the motion of Comrade Pike was carried.

The number of comrades present was 48

The Post was closed in format 8.45

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Sept. 8 1898

Fifteen hundred and fiftieth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Charles McCarthy was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael Scannell as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 1st were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

2 M report

Balance from last week	683.47
Received	118.75
Total	802.22
Expended	24.00
Balance on hand	778.22

Communication A letter from Comrade George K Nichols requesting the use of the Committee-room for a re-union of Co. I 8th M.V.M was read and placed on file.

Sick report Revisitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young, not quite so well, Richard J. Emerson, improving, John Macfarlane about the same, Edmund N Waitt, very feeble.

New Sick Comrade Newell F Deming No. 13 Cedar street was reported sick. No visitors required.

The Commander announced the death

Death of Edw. Tuttle

of Comrade Edward Tuttle late of Co. C First Massachusetts Volunteers which occurred September 7th and appointed Comrades Augustus F. Goodridge, Woodbury S. Damon and William S. Hoyt a committee on resolutions on the same.

Committee

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade James Dispar	3.00
To widow of Reuben S. Morrill	2.00

Resolutions W. H. Bacon

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade William H. Bacon were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander-in-Chief to order our late Comrade William H. Bacon to his final muster, therefore be it,

Resolved; That in the muster out of our late comrade Post 5 has lost a worthy comrade, and his family a kind husband and devoted father,

Resolved; That we deeply sympathize with the family of our late comrade and commend them to our Great Commander who orders all things for the best.

Resolved; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade, also that the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for the next thirty days

Signed Thacher M. Stewart
for the committee

Resolutions G. H. Smith

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade George H. Smith submitted the following.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late Comrade George H. Smith be it therefore resolved,

Resolved; That we deeply and sincerely regret the sudden termination of a useful and valuable life by the death of a most worthy and respected member of this Post.

Resolved; That the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased comrade and in this their hour of bereavement we commend them to him who ordains all things for the best.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade

Resolved; That as a fathers mark of esteem and respect that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days

(signed) Peter Stillman
George A. Hunt.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
On motion of the Adjutant the use of the Committee-room was granted

to Comrade George H. Nichols for September 16th.

Eastman rec'd by-laws. Comrade Charles Eastman who was admitted to membership by transfer from Aaron Helmer Post No. 404 Department of New York was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the by-laws.

Captains for Sept. 24 The following list of captains for the Essex County re-union and parade on September 24th was announced

Charles H. Chapman, William H. McFadane
Charles Mansfield, Josiah R. Lee
Michael Scannell, Henry E. Palmer
James F. Pool, Leander M. Packer
Owen Kenny, Nathan E. Moulton
Edward B. Billings, William H. Wires
James H. Andrews, George N. Bunnell
William P. Conway.

For Color Bearer.
Charles E. Rogers, George E. Jillson
Stephen F. Madden.

For Markers
James White, Hiram Foster.

The number of comrades present was 47

The Post was closed in form at 8-50 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn, Sept. 13 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Charles McCarty was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Nathan E Moulton as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 8th were read and approved.

2. W. report The following weekly report of the 2. W. was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	778.22
Received	77.00
Total	855.22
Expended	000
Balance on hand	855.22

Communications A circular from the Essex County Association of the G.A.R in reference to the County Parade was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades John Macfarlane and James Dufar, about the same, Richard J. Emerson, better and out, Edmund N Waitt improving. No report was received from Comrade Aaron Young

New sick Comrade Frank Morse, Summer Street opposite Aslor Street was reported sick.

The Commander reported the death

Death of Thos. Brown

of Comrade Thomas Brown who died September 13th and appointed Comrades Henry Mayce, Allen W. Lewis and Chas. H. Widgin a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade James Dupar	3.00
To widow of Ruben Monie	2.00
For watching with W. H. Packard	2.00
For expense for Thomas Browne	4.53

Report of Rel. Com.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of August, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Comrad Quartermaster Sprague rendered a report as Treasurer of the excursion Committee on the trip to Mt. Wachusett and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions death of Edw. Tuttle

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Edward Tuttle were read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

As the foremost in line of battle in its constant advance has to close up its ranks as one after another falls, so we are called upon to move forward as another comrade drops from the ranks. The constantly thinning line, as they take a last look at their comrade gone have only to close up their ranks and meet the inevitable with the same brave smile and strong hope they had when they met a different kind of foe. We bid "good bye" to our Comrade Edward Tuttle with the thoughts that

his troubles are over, while duty calls us to further labor for the living.

With heartfelt feelings of sympathy we remember those near and dear friends he has left behind to whom we give the fraternal good wishes which our deceased comrade always received

(Signed) Augustus F. Goodridge
William G. Hoyt
Woodbury B. Harmon

Present from W. J. Pike — Comrade William J. Pike presented to the Post a section of one of the flag-staffs of the battle-ship Maine destroyed in the harbor of Havana also a piece from the first American flag raised on Cuban soil. On motion of Sergeant Major Gay the thanks of the Post were extended to Comrade Pike for his gift.

Philadelphia 1899 — Comrade Michael Samuel moved that the Post attend the National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia in 1899 and that the committee having in charge the Buffalo excursion be authorized to make the necessary arrangements, and report to the Post before final action. Comrade Daniel C. Earle that the matter be referred to the above named committee with instructions to report at the next meeting or soon after. This amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was carried.

E. Wateman re-instated

The Quartermaster reported that Comrade Lewis Wateman a dropped member of the Post had paid his dues and requested to be re-instated. His request was granted, by vote of the Post.

Vacancies power to fill

On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw it was voted that the committee on Excursion to Philadelphia have power to fill any vacancies existing or occurring on the committee.

Th. Buckese captain

The Commander appointed Comrade Thomas K. Buckese a captain for the parade in Gloucester in place of Comrade Owen Kenny who declined to serve having accepted another position.

Excursion com. increased

On motion of Comrade Chas. H. Baker it was voted to increase the committee on the Philadelphia excursion by adding two to the number one to be the next elected Post Commander.

Shaw on com.

The Commander appointed Comrade Shaw on the committee.

Comrade Shaw gave an account of his trip to Cincinnatti and the doings of the National Encampment and Comrade Eli W. Hall and Wm. H. McFarlane told of their visit to the camp at Lexington, Kentucky and their observations there.

The number of comrades present 75

The Post was closed in form at 9-25

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carr
Sergt Major.

Lynn Sept. 22 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-second regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles McCarthy was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William P. Conway as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 15th were read and approved

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	855.22
Received	150.75
Total	1005.97
Expended	25.00
Balance on hand	980.97

Sick report — The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young quite comfortable, John Macfarlane about the same, Edmund H. Waitt better

New sick — Samuel D. Perkins, Cowdrey Avenue was reported sick.

Death of Francis Morse — The death of Comrade Francis Morse occurring on September 13th was announced by the Commander, who appointed Comrades John L. Parker, Charles E. Peckham and John F. Brown a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade James Dwyer	3.00

To the widow of Bradley Atwood 2.00
To widow of Reuben L. Morrill 2.00
To widow of Jonathan O. Tasker 3.00
For watching with W. H. Packard 10.00

Resolutions Thos. Brown

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Thomas Brown presented the following which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas; Our Comrade Thomas Brown has departed this life for the better life in the hereafter, be it

Resolved; That in Comrade Brown we recognize one who was a true and faithful soldier and a patriotic and loyal citizen. We cherish his memory as a worthy member of Post 5 G.A.R.

Resolved; That these resolutions be placed on the records of the Post and a copy sent to the relatives of our late comrade

(signed) Henry Magee
for the com.

Report of Ex. Com.

Comrade Charles H. Baker for the Excursion Committee reported that in the judgement of the committee it was feasible for the Post to make the trip and recommended that it be done.
On motion of Comrade Daniel O. Earle it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendations adopted.

Request from W.R.C. No. [illegible]

Comrade John O. Phillips requested in behalf of Lander Relief Corps the use of the hall for Tuesday afternoon for a series of Whist parties. Comrade John L. Parker moved that the request be granted. Comrade C. H. Baker moved that action be postponed until the Post shall decide whether or not to run whist-parties the coming season. The motion of Comrade Baker was carried.

Whist-parties

It was moved by Comrade Jno. E. Shaw that a committee be appointed by the Commander to arrange for and conduct a series of whist-parties during the coming winter and that the same comrades that served on the committee a year ago be now placed on the committee. Also that the committee have power to fill vacancies occurring in the committee.

It was moved by Comrade John J. Cunningham to lay the motion on the table. This motion was lost and the motion of Comrade Shaw was adopted

Order for parade

The Commander ordered all comrades to assemble at head-quarters at 8-30 o'clock A.M. on Saturday Sept. 24th. for the excursion to Gloucester there to participate in the reunion and parade of the Essex County Association of the G.A.R. The uniform of the Post without side-arms was ordered for the occasion.

Com. on taxation

On motion of Comrade Augustus J. Koitt it was voted that a com-

mittee of three be appointed by the Commander to represent the cases of comrades desiring exemption from taxation under the new law. Comrades Augustus F. Hoott, John L. Parker and Joseph E. Chase were appointed on the committee.

The number of comrades present 77

The Post was closed in form at 9.05 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Sep. 29 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-third regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles N. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Dennis Carney as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of September 22 were read and approved.

2. W. report. The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	980.97
Received	45.00
Total	1025.97
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	1025.97

Communication. A letter from Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans conveying an invitation to a camp-fire to be held October 14th was read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young and John Macfarlane about the same, Edmond H. Waitt more comfortable. No report was received from Comrade Samuel D. Perkins

Donations. The following donations were granted

To Comrade Geo. E. Johnson	3.00
To widow of Joel B. Kelly	3.00
To widow of Reuben S. Morrill	2.00
For watching with N. H. Packard	2.00

Gloucester Excursion

The Quartermaster read the report of the expense of the excursion to Gloucester and moved that an appropriation of $1,17.25 be made to pay the balance due. By vote of the Post the appropriation was ordered.

Resolutions Death of Comd. Morse

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Francis Morse were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

As comrade after comrade falls out of the line in our march along the Highway of Time, we are reminded that our ranks are growing thinner and that at no very distant day the Grand Army will be a thing of the past.
We have missed our comrade Francis Morse during his lingering sickness and his death makes a gap no other can fill. It is fitting that the survivors of Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic should give expression to the feeling of sorrow in parting with one who was a good soldier when martial qualities were needed and a good citizen when moral courage was in demand. Therefore be it Resolved; That General Lander Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic hereby records its recognition of his soldierly traits, his abounding charity and his conscientious devotion to duty.

Resolved; That we extend to the family and friends of our departed comrade the sympathy which was born of a common service in camp

and field and which will exist so long as a comrade remains to exemplify it

Resolved; That this expression of our regard be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the widow of our late comrade.

(Signed) John L. Parker) Com. on
Charles E. Pickham) Resolutions

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that the invitation of Lieut Col. Chas. R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans for October 12th. be accepted

Comrade Jordan of Post 8 Milwaukee, Wisconsin offered remarks under the head of "good of the order".

The number of comrades present was 57

The Post was closed in form at 8-40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Lynn Oct. 6 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-fifth regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James H. Andrews as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 1-30 o'clock, Senior Vice Commander Kelly in the chair. The records of the meeting of September 29th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Fin. rep. ort

Balance from last week	1025.97
Received	43.00
Total	1068.97
Expended	1018.14
Balance on hand	50.83

The Quartermaster also presented his monthly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report W.R.C. The quarterly report of General Lander Woman's Relief Corps No. 29 was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrade Aaron Young, quite comfortable, John Macfarlane about the same, Edmund H. Waitt, better, Samuel D. Perkins - well and out.

Fin. sick The following named comrades were

reported sick: Joseph Frost No. 6 Rantoul street, Beverly, John L. Robison No. 43 Sachem street and Geo. E. Higgins No. 93 Leighton street.

Donations. The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade William A. Phipps	3.00
To widow of Reuben S. Morrill	2.00

Report of Hall Com. Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of the Hall Committee presented the report of the committee for the quarter ending September 30th and asked for an appropriation of $800 for the committee for the ensuing quarter. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee and the appropriation ordered by a vote of the Post, a motion to that effect having been offered by Comrade Daniel C. Earle

The number of comrades present was 49

The Post was closed in form at 7.50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Lynn Oct. 13 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-sixth regular meeting of Gurdon Langley Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Henry F. Jordan as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 o'clock, Commander Manchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of October 6th were read and approved.

Q.M. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	50.83
Received	154.09
Total	204.92
Expended	7.32
Balance on hand	197.60

Communication A communication from the Essex County Association of Posts of the G. A. R. relative to the recent parade in Gloucester, one from Samuel E. W. Hinks, Post No. 95 of Saugus announcing a fair to be held October 27th, one from Samuel Langley Relief Corps No. 29 requesting the use of the Temple Hall and another in reference to sale of fair tickets were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows, Comrades Aaron Young and John Macfarlane, about the same, George H. Higgins better and out. No reports

were received from Comrades Edmund H. Waite and Joseph Frost.

New sick — Comrades George H. Allen, Garland Stuart and William Bindell, Douglas's Stuart were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade William Bindell	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00

Report of com on whist. — Comrade John H. Cunningham, chairman of the committee on whist-parties reported for the committee in favor of a series of parties for the coming winter provided no other whist-parties are allowed to be held in the hall during the season. It was moved by Comrade Charles R. Mansfield that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendation adopted. A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued on this motion caused by the fact that the Lynn Relief Corps had asked for the use of the hall for whist-parties. The previous question was ordered on the motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey and the motion of Comrade Mansfield was adopted.

*30.38 to be paid Essex Co. Assoc. — On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright it was voted that the Quartermaster be instructed to forward to the treasurer of the Essex County Association of Posts of the G.A.R. *30.38 this sum being the proportional part due from Post 5 on account of the deficiency existing in the receipts from the recent parade of said Association.

On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw the motion offered by Com-

made John L. Parker, at a meeting held on September 22d, action on which was at that time postponed, awaiting the decision of the Post on the question whether or not to hold a series of whist parties during the coming winter, was taken from the table. The motion of Comrade Parker was "that the request of Lander Relief Corps for the use of the hall on Tuesday afternoons for a series of whist-parties, be granted" Comrade George E. Neal moved as a substitute, "that the Adjutant be instructed to notify the committee of the Woman's Relief Corps that the Post has voted to allow no whist-parties in the hall this winter except those held by the Post." Discussion ensued on this motion ending in the previous question being ordered, after which the motion of Comrade Neal was carried.

On motion of the Quartermaster the Adjutant was instructed to notify the Woman's Relief Corps that the banquet hall is placed at their disposal for Saturday evenings.

A motion offered by the Adjutant that the invitation from General E. W. Hinks Post No. 95 Saugus be accepted was carried.

The number of comrades present was 58

The Post was closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn Oct. 20 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-seventh regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Charles H. McIntire was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Moses B. Tufts as inside guard.

Commander Manchester opened the meeting at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of October 13th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	197.60
Received	73.00
Total	270.60
Expended	38.38
Balance on hand	232.22

Communication

General Orders No. 9, series of 1898, National Headquarters, General Orders No. 1 series of 1899, from the same source and General Orders No. 6 Department Headquarters, were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows; Comrade Aaron Young very sick, John Nazarene and John L. Robinson improving, Edmond H. Waitt, comfortable William Burdett better and out, No report was received from Comrade George H. Allen.

New sick

Comrades Charles H. Alley 53 Beach street and Harry E. Day, Chestnut street

Donations

were reported sick. Donations were granted as follows.

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To widow of Samuel Gardner	3.00

Report of Relief Com.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for the month of September and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee and the Well Committee to October 1st also of the Committee on the "Excursion to the Weir" and the Committee on the "Essex County Parade", and that all were found correct.

Resolutions W. H. Nason

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade William H. Nason, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Comrades; Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade William H. Nason respectfully submits the following -

Once more we are reminded that our ranks are growing thin, the grim hand of death claiming as its victim our comrade William H. Nason, who was a brave and good soldier and a true patriot. By his enlistment in the War of the Rebellion he signified his willingness to sacrifice his life for the look and honor of his country and the flag, therefore

Resolved; That we, members of Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic, feel deeply the loss of our late comrade. Let us cherish the memory of all his virtues and forget his faults, ever keeping in mind that perfection during our mortal life is unknown and cannot be reached this side of the grave.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and that they be spread upon the records of the Post and the charter draped in mourning for thirty days.

(signed) Joseph E. Shaw
for the committee

Bazaar to be held

It was moved by Comrade James Frey that the Post hold a bazaar at some future date and that a committee consisting of Comrades Charles N. Baker Augustus F. Witt and John O. Phillips be appointed to nominate a committee to carry on the bazaar. Comrade Baker moved an amendment that the latter part of the motion be stricken out and that the committee to carry on the bazaar be appointed by the Commander. This amendment was accepted by Comrade Frey and the motion as amended was carried.

Comrade Josiah C. Boynton was by vote of the Post restored to membership

The number of comrades present was 55

The Post was closed in form at 8.50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. C. Cary
Sergt. Major.

Lynn Oct. 27 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty eighth regular meeting of Lowell Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James White as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock, Commander Winchester in the chair. The records of the meeting of October 20th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	232.22
Received	78.00
Total	310.22
Expended	42.50
Balance on hand	267.72

Communication was received from Mr. Clarence F. Allen, City Messenger announcing the arrangements for the funeral of First Lieutenant Frank W. Downey of Co. I 8th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, now in the service of the United States, and extending to the Post an invitation to join in the ceremonies, and from Lowell Lauder Relief Corps No. 24 inviting the members of the Post to be present on the opening night of their fair, December 5th and placed on file. The visitors to date comprise

Sick report

reported as follows, Commrs Horace Young, John Macfarlane and Charles H. Alley about the same, John L. Robinson, somewhat better, George H. Allen a little improved, Frank Richards, very sick, No reports were received from Comrades Edmund H. Waitt and Harry E. Hay.

Not sick

Comrade Elliot W. Ford No 54 North Common street was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade George E Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Elliot W. Ford	3.00
To widow of James F. Beaus	3.00
For watching with Charles H. Alley	8.50

The watch with Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued

Camp-fire ordered.

On motion of Comrade Orlando C. Pinkham it was voted to hold a Camp-fire on the evening of the inspection of the Post and to invite the comrades of Post No. 82 of Marblehead to be present.

It was moved by the Quartermaster that the use of the hall be granted to the past officers of the 8th Regiment on Friday morning October 28th. The motion was carried.

Q.M. authority for entertainments

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Quartermaster be authorized to make arrangements for concerts and other entertainments with such companies as he may deem advisable during the coming winter.

Invitation accepted

A motion offered by the Adjutant that the invitation to be present at the funeral services of Lieut. Downey, omitting

the march to the cemetery, be accepted was carried. It was also voted, on motion of the Adjutant, to accept the invitation to their fair extended by Lincoln Relief Corps No. 29 to be held December 2d.

Com. to sell G.A.R. to Fair tickets

It was moved by the Quartermaster that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to sell the fifty tickets to the Lincoln Relief Corps fair which had been left with the Post for sale. An amendment to this was offered by Comrade Charles H. Baker that the committee be increased to fifty. An amendment was also offered by Comrade William J. Pike that the Post purchase the tickets and distribute them to the officers of the Post, the Relief Committee and the Camp-fire Committee. Both amendments were lost and the motion was carried, and Comrades Wm. H. Wiles, Charles R. Mansfield, John Chamberlain, Charles N. McIntire, William J. Pike, Dexter E. W. Stone, Daniel C. Earle, Robert Smith, John O. Phillips and Stephen F. Madden were placed on the committee.

Com. on Bazaar appointed

It having been voted at the meeting held on October 20th that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for and conduct a "Bazaar" in the near future, the Commander named for the committee Comrades John O. Phillips, Rufus O. Moore, Edward B. Billings, Joseph E. Howard and Daniel C. Eddle.

H. W. Hitchcock
reinstated

On motion of the Quartermaster it was voted that Comrade H. W. Hitchcock a deposed member of the Post be restored to membership he having paid his dues.

Remarks for the "good of the order" were made by Comrade F. T. Hazlewood, Charles McBakie and others.

The number of comrades present was 54

The Post was closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. R. Cary
Sergt-Major.

Lynn Nov. 3 1898

Fifteen hundred and fifty-ninth regular meeting of Lincoln Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William D. Taylor as inside guard.

Commander Manchester called the meeting to order at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of October 27th were read and approved. The monthly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	257.70
Received	59.00
Total	326.70
Expended	12.00
Balance on hand	314.70

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Finding Committee.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: Comrades Aaron Young, John Mackintaire and Charles Kelley about the same, Edmund H. Watt, John E. Robinson, Henry E. Kay and Elliot N. Foss improving, George H. Allen somewhat better, Frank Richards very sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Alfred W. Fairfield	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00

To Comrade Elliot N. Ford 3.00
To widow of Comrade W. E. Barnes 2.00
For watching with Chas. H. Alley 12.00

Watch on Chas. H. Alley

The watch which Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued.

The Executive Committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Corse Payton Company for a concert at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday evening next.

Vacancy in Rel. Com.

Comrade William H. Goodwin Chairman of the Relief Committee moved that a vacancy be declared in the committee to cover the western district of Ward 4. The motion was carried.

H. Mayer to Rel. Com.

On motion of Comrade Goodwin the Adjutant was instructed to cast a vote for Comrade Henry Mayer to fill the vacancy existing in the Relief Committee in Ward 4, which having been done Comrade Henry Mayer was declared elected a member of the Relief Committee.

The number of comrades present 62

The Post was closed in form at 8-10 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant

Geo. H. Gray
Sergt Major

Lynn Nov. 10 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixteenth regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 6 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade J. Otis Willey as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of November 3d were read and approved. The Quartermaster presented the following weekly report which was received and placed on file.

Balance from last week	314.70
Received	164.09
Total	478.79
Expended	5.50
Balance on hand.	473.29

Communication. A communication from Comrade Wm. H. Brown, Adjutant of John Goodwin Jr. Post 82 of Marblehead accepting an invitation recently extended to them to attend a camp-fire on November 17th. one from Comrade N. N. Cook Adjutant of Montgomery Miller Post No. 198 in reference to a donation lately made to said post and one from Comrade Edward B. Billings resigning his position on the "Bugler Committee" were read and placed on file.

Sick & Ret. The visitors to sick commrade reported

are follows. Comrade Aaron Young failing slowly, John Macfarlane and Chas. H. Alley about the same, Samuel H. Watt and John L. Robinson, better and out, Henry E. Guy, quite comfortable and out, Frank S. Richards, improving, Elliot H. Ford well and out, No report received from Comrade George H. Allen.

No sick — Comrades Henry P. Bray No. 35 Whittier street and George W. Allen No. 92 South street were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted

To Comrade Geo. E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade William H. Packard	3.00
To widow of Bradley Atwood	2.00
To family of Bernard McKenna	3.00
For watching with Chas. H. Alley	7.00

Thanksgiving donations — On motion of Comrade William H. Goodwin, chairman of the Relief Committee it was voted that the sum of $300 be placed at the disposal of the committee for the purchase of the usual Thanksgiving dinner for needy comrades or their families.

Result of concert. — The Quartermaster reported that a sacred concert held at Lyceum Theatre on Sunday evening Nov. 6th had yielded to the Post about twenty five dollars.

The Officer of the Day introduced Comrades White, Wilson and Humphrey, a committee from the Kearsarge Naval Veteran Association of Boston, who were welcomed to our Post.

Invitation U.S.N.V. Asso.

Comrade and Admiral White, chairman of the committee in behalf of the Kearsarge Naval Veterans Association extended to the Post a cordial invitation to visit the above named association on the evening of Tuesday November 15th. It was moved by Comrade Charles H. Baker that the invitation be accepted and that the officers of the Post constitute a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The motion was carried.

Post 198

On motion of Comrade William J. Pike it was voted that Post No. 198 be granted to use the donation made to them by Post 5 for the purpose of erecting a monument to their unknown dead instead of building a hall.

Resignation Billings

The resignation of Comrade Edward B. Billings as a member of the Bazaar Committee was accepted and Comrade Charles T. Jackson was appointed by the Commander to fill the vacancy.

Special meeting or none.

It was moved by Comrade Joseph E. Shaw that a notice be given through the papers that the Post intends visiting Boston on Tuesday next, with particulars. An amendment offered by the Sergeant Major that a special meeting be called for Saturday evening next to complete the arrangements, was accepted and the motion as amended was carried. The number of comrades present 55. The Post was closed in format 8-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Lynn Nov. 12 1868

Special meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William T. Christian as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The Adjutant stated that the meeting had been called to complete the arrangements for visiting the Kearsarge Naval Veteran Association of Boston in response to an invitation extended to the Post by that Association.

On motion of Comrade William J. Pike it was voted to engage the Lynn Brass Band for the trip, an amendment to substitute a drum-corps for the band having been lost.

The Commander announced what arrangements could be made with the railroad companies for transportation.

It was moved by the Quartermaster that the Commander be authorized to arrange for a special train or otherwise, as deemed best. This motion was withdrawn.

It was moved by Comrade Charles H. Baker that the Post go to Boston on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn and return over the Boston and Maine railroad. Comrade Daniel C. Eaels offered as an amendment that the trip

both ways be made over the Boston and Maine railroad - This amendment was lost and the motion of Comrade Baker was carried.

A motion offered by Comrade Wm. L. Pike that the Post pay the fare both ways of the comrades, was lost, and a motion by the Quartermaster that all comrades furnished with tickets by the Quartermaster should pay therefore for the round trip the sum of twenty five cents, was carried

The members of the Post were ordered to assemble, in uniform, at the Post Headquarters, on Tuesday Nov. 15 at 2-45 o'clock P. M.

The number of comrades present. 46

The Post was closed without formal 8-10

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn Nov. 17 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixty-first regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis M. Butterfield was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Allen M. Norton as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of November 10th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	473.29
Receipts	28.00
Total	501.29
Expended	000
Balance on hand	501.29

Weekly report

Communications

A communication from General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 relative to a supper in the banquet-hall and a letter from Comrade Henry Magee resigning his position as a member of the Relief Committee from Ward Four were read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Aaron Young, not so well, John MacFarlane and Charles McKelly, about the same, George B. Allen and George W. Allen improving, Frank Richards, comfortable.

Comrades William Webber No. 19

Sick — Lake avenue and Charles H. Boulz No. 11 Cook street were reported sick.

Death of J. Rogan — The Commander reported the death of Comrade James Rogan which occurred Nov. 11th. and appointed Comrades Augustus N. Fuller, John T. Marshal and Willis L. Snow a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
For watching with Chas. H. Alley	7.00

Watch continued — The watch with Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued.

Visitors from Post 82 — The Officer of the Day presented Commander Caswell and twenty-three comrades from John Goodwin Jr. Post 82 of Marblehead, who were welcomed to Post 5 by Commander Manchester.

Inspection of Post — This being the occasion of the annual inspection of the Post an exemplification of the work of "Muster-in" was given for the inspection of the mustering-officer Comrade H. S. Coburn of Post 40. For this purpose Comrade William F. Dodge kindly volunteered as a recruit.

W. W. Peckham re-installed — On the request of the Quartermaster, Comrade William W. Peckham was re-installed to membership.

Nominations — On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall the Post proceeded to nominate a list of candidates for officers for the ensuing year. The following nominations were made.

For Post Commander.

Comrade William H. McFarlane
Comrade Archelaus P. B. Kelley

For Senior Vice Commander
Comrade Charles T. Jackson
Comrade Ebenezer F. Roberts

Comrade Roberts declined the nomination

For Junior Vice Commander
Comrade Dexter E. W. Stone
Comrade William P. Conway
Comrade Alexander S. Wright
Comrade Daniel W. Allen
Comrade Benjamin Pitman
Comrade Herbert C. Moore
Comrade William H. Goodwin
Comrade Daniel C. Earle.

With the exception of Comrades Stone and Earle, all the above named comrades declined the nomination.

For Quartermaster
Comrade Clarence M. Sprague

For Surgeon
Comrade William H. Baker, M.D.

For Chaplain
Comrade Charles A. Chapman
Comrade William S. Pike

Comrade Pike declined the nomination

For Officer of the Day
Comrade John L. Parker
Comrade Charles E. Peckham

Comrade Parker declined the nomination

For Officer of the Day
Comrade Lyman H. Packer
Comrade James Mooney.

Comrades Packer and Mooney declined the nomination.

For Officer of the Guard
Comrade Robert Smith.

Comrade J. W. Young moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate a list of delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment. The motion was carried and Comrades Young, John O. Phillips, William H. Baker, Hubert O. Moore and William H. McFarlane were appointed on the committee.

Mageneign from R. C. On motion of the Adjutant the resignation of Comrade Henry Mager from the Relief Committee was accepted.

The business of the Post having been concluded the Commander invited the Inspecting Officer to address the Post. Comrade Robinson in response expressed his satisfaction with the condition of affairs as found by him in Post 5 and proceeded at some length with words of encouragement and good cheer.

The number of comrades present was 181
The Post was closed in form at 9-50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Dec. 1 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixty-second regular meeting of General Lander Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis M. Butterfield was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Francis McAlley as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7.30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of November 17 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

2d M. Report

Balance from last week	501.29
Received	73.00
Total	574.29
Expended	22.65
Balance on hand	551.64

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was also read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications General Order No. 2 National Headquarters and General Order No. 7 Department Headquarters, a circular from the Medical Director of the Department of Massachusetts in reference to mortuary returns and one from William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 of New Bedford, Mass. in reference to the new exempting certain veteran soldiers from taxation were read and placed on file

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported

as follows, Comrades John Macfarlane Charles H. Alley and Charles H. Soule about the same, Frank Richards not so well, to which were received from Comrades Aaron Young, George H. Allen, George N. Allen and William Webber.

Death of B. P. Boynton

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Benjamin P. Boynton which occurred November 27 and appointed Comrades Josiah F. Kimball Charles T. Jackson and John H. Lear a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade Martin Carpenter	3.00
To Comrade Charles H. Soule	6.00
To Comrade Charles W. Cogin	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	6.00
To the widow of William E. Barnes	2.00
To the family of Bernard McKenna	3.00
For watching with Charles H. Alley	14.00

Watch cont.

The watches with Comrade Alley were ordered to be continued.

Report on Camp-fire

Comrade Peter Stillman, Chairman of the Camp-fire Committee reported an expense of $41.31 for the camp-fire held on November 17th and on his motion an appropriation of $41.31 was ordered for the payment thereof.

Report on excursion to Boston

The Quartermaster reported the expense of the excursion to Boston to visit the Kearsarge Naval Veteran Association, to be $107.11, receipts $46.65 deficit $60.46. He moved the appropriation of that amount

for the payment of the balance and his motion was carried.

Report of R. C.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of October and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Aud. Com.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the reports of the Quartermaster for the months of October and November and of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of October and finding the same correct.

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to report a list of delegates and alternates to the Department encampment reported the following list.

Delegates

Albert A. Carlton	Joseph E. Shaw
Benjamin Pitman	Augustus J. Hoitt
Albert O. Moore	Edwin H. Damon
Alexander S. Wright	Charles H. Baker
George C. Neal	George N. Cary
James H. Hoitt	Theo. A. Manchester
John E. Parker	George W. Wilson
John R. Young	Charles W. Sprague

Charles E. Chase.

Alternates.

Jacob S. Coles	Moses F. Carr
Daniel W. Allen	Eben K. Stone
Hiram Cook	Henry B. Noble
Gustavus A. Badger	Henry F. Jordan
Edward B. Billings	William F. Conway
Thomas G. Hurd	Charles F. Jackson
Nathaniel B. Kelley	George F. Smith
[illegible] Lamson	Thomas M. Fuches

~~Lucien M. Packer~~

Wm. H. McFarlane

It was moved by Comrade Charles H. Baker that the Adjutant cast one vote for the foregoing list of delegates and alternates. The motion was lost.

Resolutions on James Rogan

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade James Rogan were read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote:—

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 19, 1898.

Whereas, Gen. Lander Post, 5, G. A. R. has been again called by the summons of death to part with another of its members in the person of Comrade James Rogan;

Resolved:— that in the death of Comrade Rogan the country has lost one who nobly offered his services on the deck of a man-of-war for the preservation of the nation, and the Post loses one of its oldest members.

Resolved:— that the Post tenders its deepest sympathy to the afflicted family, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and also be placed upon the records of the Post.

(Signed) For the Committee
John T. Marshall.

Election

Moved by Comrade Eli W. Hall that the Post proceed to the election of officers Carried.

Moved by Comrade W. M. Wires that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Commander. Carried.

Comrades Wires, Wright and Chas. Mansfield were appointed.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the Adjutant cast one ballot for Comrade Charles T. Jackson for S. V. C. Carried.

This was done and Comrade Chas. T. Jackson was declared duly elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Moved by Comrade James Frey that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots for J. V. C. Carried.

Comrades J. G. B. Adams, R. E. Redman and Geo. Bacon were appointed.

Moved by Comrade Jos. E. Shaw that the Adjutant cast one ballot for Comrade Clarence M. Sprague for Quartermaster. Carried.

This was done and he was declared duly elected Quartermaster for the ensuing year.

Moved by Comrade John L. Parker that the Adjutant cast one ballot for Comrade Charles A. Chapman as Chaplain for the ensuing year. Carried.

This was done and he was declared duly elected.

Moved by Q. M. S. Eben F. Stover that the Adjutant cast one ballot for Comrade Wm. H. Baker M. D. for Surgeon for the ensuing year. Carried.

This was done, and he was declared duly elected.

The committee reported the following vote for Commander.

Whole number of votes 167
Necessary for choice 84
Comrade A. P. B. Kelly had 76,
and " Wm. H. MacFarlane had 91
and was declared duly elected Commander for the ensuing year.

The committee on vote for J.V.C. reported as follows: -

Whole number of votes 162,
Necessary for choice 82,
Comrade Wm. H. MacFarlane had 1
" Daniel C. Earle " 5
" Dexter E. W. Stone " 9
" Geo. W. Cobbett " 33
and " Thos. M. Burckes " 114
and was declared duly elected J.V.C. for the ensuing year.

Moved by S.V.C., A.P.B. Kelly that the election of Comrade Wm. H. MacFarlane for Commander be made unanimous.

Carried.

The following vote was reported for O.D.

Whole number of votes 135
Necessary for choice 68
Chas. E. Peckham had 31
and Stephen F. Madden " 104 and he was declared duly elected.

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that the Adjt. cast one ballot for Comrade Robert Smith for O.G. Carried.

This was done and he was declared duly elected.

On motion of Comrade Mansfield the Adjutant cast one ballot for the list of delegates and alternates previously reported by the committee (p. 374) and they were declared duly elected.

Moved by Comrade Geo. E. Neal, that another name be presented to the Post as alternate in place of Comrade Wm. H. MacFarlane who had been elected Commander.

Carried

The name of Comrade Leander M. Packer was presented, and the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for him, which was done, and he was declared duly elected.

Communication laid over

Moved by the Q. M. that the communication of Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G.A.R. be laid over for one week.

Carried.

Letter from Miss Culver

A communication from Harriet E. Culver of Col. E. D. Baker W.R.C. of California was read by the Adjutant.

Moved by Comrade J. G. B. Adams that the communication be answered by the Adjutant, and the matter be referred to the W.R.C. of California

Carried.

Q.M. to redeem tickets

Moved by Comrade Chas. H. Baker that the Q.M. be instructed to redeem all the red tickets presented by the Boston & Maine R.R. for the excursion to Boston.

Carried.

Invited to install.

On motion of Comrade J. G. B. Adams an invitation was voted to Comrade Geo. S. Evans to install the officers of the Post next year.

The regular meeting of the Post was followed by a camp-fire at which addresses were made by several comrades.

Number of comrades present 167

Closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major.

Lynn, Dec. 8, 1898.
Fifteen hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard, and Comrade Wm. M. Martin as inside guard.

The records of the meeting of December 1, were read and approved.

2. W. report — The Q.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance from last week	$551.64
Received	
Total	
Expended	
Balance on hand,	$601.85

Communications — Communications from Post 19 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. and from Comrade Geo. S. Evans were read and placed on file.

Sick report — Visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades A Young, Geo. H. Allen, and Chas. H. Alley, somewhat better; Geo. W. Allen, much better; Wm. Webber, Chas. H. Soule, and J. Macfarlane, about the same; Frank Richards no report.

New Sick — Geo. W. Gilmore 684 Western Ave., and Geo. H. Nichols Prospect St. were reported sick.

Donations — Donations were granted as follows:—

$3 for Comrade Chas. H. Soule
$3 for Comrade Geo. E. Johnson
$7 for watching with Chas. H. Alley.

It was voted to continue the watcher.

Resolutions on Boynton

The following resolution on the death of Comrade Benj. P. Boynton were reported and carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8, 1898.

During the night of Nov. 27th last, Benjamin P. Boynton, a beloved member of Gen. Lander Post 5, G.A.R. on the way to his home after being relieved at his post of duty, was, unexpectedly, almost without a moment's warning, mustered out of service here below, and is now enrolled in the fast-increasing membership of the Grand Army in the world beyond, dying in the harness, a true soldier's death.

In the death of Comrade Boynton, Post 5 not only loses a good and loyal member, but the city of Lynn a good citizen, and a faithful and efficient officer.

Comrade Boynton's first enrolment in the service was in answer to President Lincoln's first call for troops. He had the distinguished honor of being one of "the Minute Men of '61".

Your committee would recommend that the sympathy of Post 5 be extended to his widow and family in this, the time of their bereavement, that a copy of this report be forwarded to their address, and the same spread upon the records of the Post.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Josiah F. Kimball } Com'e.

Post 1 New Bedford

The communication of Post 1 of New Bedford came up for action being laid over from last week. It related to amending the law for taxation of veterans.

Moved by Comrade Frey that the Commander, Adjutant, and Quartermaster sign the petition sent in by Post 1 G.A.R., in behalf of this Post, and transmit the same to Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G.A.R.

Withdrawn

Moved by Comrade Shaw that the matter be referred to the Dept. Commander and Council of Administration for their decision, and that Post 1, be notified of the action.

Carried.

Instructions to Camp fire Committee

Moved by Comrade Frey that the camp-fire committee be instructed to make their purchases of comrades of this Post, all things being equal, in accordance with a motion now on the records of the Post.

Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker that the matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Comrade D. C. Earle that the Q.M. make a printed statement of the accounts of the Post at the end of the year

Indefinitely postponed.

W. H. Thomas transferred

Comrade W. H. Thomas D.D. asked for a transfer, and it was granted.

Comrade Chas. H. Baker moved that the request of Post 19 in regard to votes for Junior Vice Department Commander be referred to the delegates.

Carried

Camp-fire ordered

Moved by Comrade Jos. E. Shaw that a camp-fire be held on the night of installation, and that the Department officers be invited to attend. Carried.

Number of comrades present 63.

Closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't-Major.

Lynn Dec. 15, 1898.

Fifteen hundred and sixty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Comrade Francis McButterfield was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Wm. H MacFarlane as inside guard.

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Manchester in the chair.

The records of the meeting of Dec. 7, were read and approved.

Q.M. report — The Q.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	$601.85
Received	78.00
Total	679.85
Expended	1.50
Balance on hand	$678.35

Communications — Communications from the Asst. Adjt Gen., Post 92 of Brighton, and Post 99 of Andover were read and placed on file.

Sick report — The visitors to the sick reported as follows:— Comrades Young, Macfarlane, Webber and Soule, about the same; Alley, a little better; Gilmore, better; Richards, no improvement; Geo. W. Allen, well as usual; Geo. H. Allen, no report; Geo H. Nichols, better and out.

New sick — Comrade Jerry Stuart of Post 64 of Clinton was reported sick at 64 Rogers Avenue, also Comrade

Wm. H. Jarvis at Summer St.

Donations

The following donations were granted.
$3.25 for Comrade Henry F. English.
3. " " Charles H. Soule,
3. " " Geo. E. Johnson
2. " widow of Comrade Sears.
7. " watching with Chas H. Alley.
The watcher was ordered continued in the last case.

Relief for H. K. Jordan

Moved by Comrade Wm. J. Pike that $5.00 be donated to Comrade H. K. Jordan of Veteran Post 8 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be placed in the hands of the relief committee.

Moved by Comrade Alex. S. Wright that the matter be referred to the relief committee with power to act. Carried.

Buy safe.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the hall committee be instructed to buy a safe for the preservation of the records of the Post.
Carried.

Worcester reinstated

The Q. M. reported that Philip M. Worcester had paid the required amount of dues and moved that he be reinstated.
Carried.

Moved by the Q. M. that the offer of a theatrical company to furnish an entertainment on Friday evening be accepted on the terms proposed.
Carried.

Com. discharged.

Moved by the Sergeant Major that the special committees on

providing safe storage for the records of the Post be discharged.
Carried.

Letter from Post No. 1

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the communication from Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, with the letter in regard to the same from the Dept. of Mass. be placed in the hands of the committee on resolutions at the Department Encampment. Carried.

Referred to delegates.

Moved by the Adjutant that the communications from Posts 92 and 99 be referred to the delegates to the Department Encampment. Carried.

Number of comrades present, 55.

Closed in form at 8-50 P.M.

Charles E. Shaw,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Dec. 22 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixty-fifth regular regular meeting of General Lincoln Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade George W. Burrill was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Edward B. Billings as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 o'clock by Commander Manchester. The records of the meeting of December 15 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Q.M. report

Balance from last week	678.35
Received	78.00
Total	756.35
Expended	1.20
Balance on hand	755.15

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young, John Macfarlane and William Webber about the same, George H. Allen, better and out, Charles H. Alley a little better, Frank Richards somewhat improved, Charles H. Soule improving, George W. Gilmore, better. No reports were received from Comrades William H. Jarvis and Jerry Stuart.

Was sick

Comrade George A. Call No. 509 Western Ave was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

To Comrade Charles H. Soule 3.00

To Comrade George E Johnson 3.00
For watching with Chas. H. Alley 7.00

The watches with Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued.

To be paid R.C. The dues of the following named comrades to January 1st 1899 were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee

George W. Allen	George R. Barnes.
Garland A. Chamberlain	Elbridge G. Breed
William J. Burns	Jeremiah R. Chapman
Hiram B. Choate	Andrew Goodwin
Laurence Gormley	Nathaniel Haskell
Samuel A. Heill	Ebenezer B. Hosmer
Michael Cahill	Samuel E. Jenkins
Moses Kelly	Charles Lewis
Edward Maloney	Charles F. Mills
William S. Newton	Stephen L. Nutter
William A. Phipps	Charles E. Pierce
David M. Plaw	Jerome Dolan
J. Proctor Ramsdell	Robert T. Robinson
John Stevens	Melville Stevens
John A. Nye	Henry E. Kay

To be reported to Dept. Hdqrs. On motion of Comrade William H. Goodwin, Chairman of the Relief Committee it was voted that Frank Harrington who claimed to be a member of a Post of the G.A.R. in Richmond, Me. and Charles Henry Goodwin claiming membership in a Post at Hillsborough N.H., be reported to Department Headquarters for obtaining money by false pretences they having each borrowed money as comrades of the Grand Army of the

Republic, from the Relief Committee and failed to return the same and it having been ascertained later that neither of them were members of posts of the G.A.R. as represented.

Goodwin re-imbursed

On motion of Comrade George C. Neal it was voted that Comrade Goodwin be re-imbursed for money loaned to the above named persons to the amount of $2.60

Relief to W.K. Jordan

It was moved by Comrade Dexter E.N. Stone that the sum of $5.00 be donated to Comrade William K. Jordan, a destitute member of Veteran Post No. 8 Milwaukee Wisconsin, and now residing in this city. The matter was on motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker, referred to the Relief Committee.

Safe bought

Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of Hall Committee reported that a safe had been purchased for $8.00 this price to include the delivery of the same at the hall.

Use of hall to S of V.

The use of the hall on the evening of January 13 1899 for the purpose of installation of officers, was granted to Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge, Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans.

The "committee on bazaar" presented a proposition from Prof. Ewell to produce the play of Jephtha in connection with the bazaar It was moved by Comrade Eli W. Hall that the committee have power to arrange for the bazaar or the production of Jephtha as in their judgement may be deemed best. After some discussion Comrade Hall withdrew his motion

On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw the

Motion to reconsider

vote passed at the last regular meeting of the Post, by which the petition lately received from William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 of New Bedford was referred to the "committee on resolutions" in the Department Encampment was reconsidered. Comrade Shaw then moved that the petition be placed before the comrades for their signature, and the motion was carried.

Comrades suspended

The following named comrades were reported by the Quartermaster as in arrears for dues and liable under the by-laws to be suspended.

Charles M. Alley	~~L. E. Barker~~
William H. Bishop	John W. Barnicoat
John Cames	John B. Cross
Nathaniel H. Dowring	James H. Devin
John F. Hardison	Charles F. Heath
Merrill Hutchinson	Oliver F. Jepson
John E. Langmorthy	T. Merritt Newhall
James Norman	George A. Phipps
Edward Randall	Charles Townsend
Charles H. Waitt	Joseph B. Wood

On his motion, with the exception of Comrade T. Merritt Newhall the above list of comrades were declared suspended, the name of Comrade Newhall being, on motion of Comrade William J. Pike, being laid over for one week.

Comrades dropped

The following named comrades having remained on the "suspended" list since June 30th last, were, on motion of the Adjutant, declared dropped from the rolls, a motion by Comrade John C. Metcalf to lay over for a week being lost.

Edwin N. Bushee — Nelson J. Coburn
Joseph W. Colcord — Thomas E. Dewitt
David G. Goggins — Hubbard H. Hall
Joseph W. Haitshorn — Charles F. Ingalls.
Dennis McCloskey. — Edwin Roswell
Edwin A. Sprague — William H. Talbot
Eugene Wood.

The number of comrades present was 59

The Post was closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant,

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Dec. 29 1898

Fifteen hundred and sixty-sixth regular meeting of General Lander Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis M. Butterfield was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael P. Finn as inside guard

Commander Manchester opened the meeting at 7-30 o'clock, in form. The records of the meeting of December 22d were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

2 Mr. report

Balance from last week	755.15
Received	216.00
Total	971.15
Expended	000
Balance on hand	971.15

Communication

A letter from Comrade Warren D. Stelson, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Massachusetts was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Aaron Young, John Macfarlane and Frank Richards about the same Charles H. Alley, somewhat better, William Webber, much better, George A. Call and William H. Jarvis, better and out. Charles H. Doule, improving. No report was received from Comrade Jerry Stanel of Post 94

Donations

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Charles H Soule 3.00
To Comrade William Minton 3.00
To Comrade George E Johnson 3.00
To Comrade William H Eiven 3.00
To Comrade William K Jordan 2.00
For watching with Charles H Alley 1.00

The watche with Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued.

unpaid by Relief Com. The dues to January 1st 1879 of the following named comrades were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee.

Edward J Goldsmith	George H. Moore
Samuel Scotland	Charles H. Stratton
Michael Cahill	Daniel B. Lewis.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of November, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Quartermaster reported the result of entertainments, Gettysburg and Sunday evening concerts at the Gym Theater showing a small balance of receipts for the Post.

Election of Relief Com. The election of a Relief Committee for the ensuing year being in order, a motion offered by Comrade William L Pike, that the Adjutant be instructed to cast one ballot for the present Relief Committee and that the committee be empowered to make nominations to fill all vacancies in said committee, was carried, a ballot was cast by the Adjutant who reported that one ballot each, had been cast for the following named comrades for members of the Relief Committee for 1879

Levi C. Knight	for Ward One
John Chamberlain	for Ward Two
J. Freeland Durant	for Ward Three
William H. Goodwin	
Israel Buffington	for Ward Four
Joseph E. Howard	
William W. Stevens	for Ward Five
George C. Bacon	
Winthrop A. Hilton	for Ward Six
Edward H. Young	
Enoch C. Brown	for Ward Seven
George W. Kibbey	for National

The Commander declared the above named comrades elected as a Relief Committee for the ensuing year.

Webber, S. & T. of R. Com.

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright the Adjutant was instructed to cast a ballot for Comrade Timothy R. Webber for Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the ensuing year. This was done and the Commander declared Comrade Webber elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the ensuing year.

Wright and Babb, Trustees

A motion was offered by Comrade Lauder H. Packer that the Adjutant cast four ballots each for Comrades Alexander S. Wright and Henry H. Babb as Trustees for the ensuing year and was carried. The vote was cast and Comrades Wright and Babb were declared elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

The Adjutant requested for the Woman's Relief Corps the use of the banquet hall for the evening of Saturday January fourteenth and the request was granted

The number of comrades present 66

The Post was closed in form at 8-20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major